

NATION PREPARES FOR AGGRESSIVE ACTION

GOVERNMENT DECIDES ON SWEEPING MEASURES

DETERMINED TO PROVIDE AGAINST EVERY POSSIBLE EMERGENCY

President Apparently Has Decided U-Boat Issue Must Be Met With Steps More Far-Reaching Than Mere Attempts to Protect Individual Merchant Craft—Government Will Be Unsparring in Both Money and Supplies to the Allies.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The American government has decided upon sweeping measures to be put into effect following the expected declaration by congress soon after it meets April 2 that a state of war exists between the United States and Germany.

Fully appreciating Germany's policy of acting in war first and talking afterwards, the government has determined to provide against every possible emergency.

Discuss Questions at Cabinet Meeting.

Broad questions involved were discussed today at a long cabinet meeting to which heads of departments carried reports on preparations already made and others contemplated. Details are being taken up between President Wilson and the individual cabinet members.

Regretfully the government apparently has decided that since Germany is making war upon the United States through ruthless killing of Americans and destruction of their ships, the issue must be met with steps much more far-reaching than mere attempts to protect individual craft. If anything is ahead to prevent this it is not now foreseen. Once a state of war is declared to exist, aggressive measures are expected to be taken.

As outlined after today's cabinet meeting, the preparations of the government are not to be for a short war or a war marked by half-way measures. Nothing is to be taken for granted. A complete program has been prepared so that everything done will be carried out in a systematic and orderly manner.

No Political Alliance Contemplated.

The exact measure of American participation in the war is not expected to be revealed until after the president addresses congress and until public sentiment crystallizes. So far as is known no political alliance with the entente allies is contemplated altho military as well as naval co-operation is possible and the government will be unsparring in both money and supplies for the allies.

The president has not yet written his address to congress, altho he has given it preliminary consideration and has a general idea of what he will propose. He is expected to make clear that the American government and people have no quarrel with the German people, but cannot tolerate the acts of the German government.

May Send Army Abroad

Whether an army will be sent abroad is one of the questions to be left to the future. It would take many months to train an army for such service and many things may happen in that period. But this possibility being taken into consideration and the government proposes to be ready for it as soon as practicable.

Detailed plans requiring congressional action are expected to be complete when congress meets April 2. Prior to that time the Democratic and Republican leaders of the senate and house will be here and will hold conferences with the president and members of his cabinet.

Speaker Clark and Representative Kitchen returned to Washington today from the south.

The counsel of national defense and its advisory committee have been called to meet tomorrow morning. This council with the advisory committee of men prominent in almost every line of endeavor is expected to play an important part in the conduct of actual warfare. Through it and thru individuals and organizations many proffers of help and co-operation have come from all parts of the country.

Measures Most Comprehensive
The measures decided upon are military, naval, industrial and financial. They are understood to be the most comprehensive. All are receiving the personal attention of the president.

The army plans have been fully drawn. Their first object will be to fully protect the United States against any contingency.

The navy program, aside from the actual movements of existing vessels, of all classes just as rapidly as the resources of the nation will permit and the manning of them as fast as they are constructed. The industrial plans, now being co-ordinated by the council of national defense, include the mobilization of skilled and unskilled labor for the manufacture of munitions in as large quantities as possible and also for the continuance of all necessary industries.

Secretary Wilson in co-operation with the council of national defense, has these plans well under way.

Just how much money will be asked of Congress has not been revealed. A movement is well under way for furnishing the entente allies with an enormous loan, either in the form of credits or money. It also is understood that the supply of munitions for the allies will be augmented rather than diminished.

Wilson Sees Gov. McCall

After the cabinet meeting the president saw Governor McCall of Massachusetts for an hour, and was told of preliminary preparedness measures taken by the New England states and offered complete co-operation.

The Massachusetts legislature has appropriated \$1,000,000 which Gov. McCall said would be spent largely to prepare the state's national guard for quick service. He will see Secretary Baker tomorrow.

Conferences on the legislative program will begin at the capital early next week. Secretary McAdoo, Representative Kitchen and Representative Hull are expected to talk over the fiscal situation before next Wednesday, the tentative date set for a meeting of the Democratic members of the ways and means committee, the revenue raising body of the house.

Various measures for providing additional revenue are being considered, including the possibility of resort to additional taxes on whiskey, tobacco and other specific articles.

A mass of data relating to income tax has been prepared by experts, showing the effect of various possible extension of the law.

Suggest Five Billion Dollar Loan
Suggestions placed before the president today included the possibility of floating a loan of \$5,000,000,000 for the entente nations. The proposal made by Governor Harding of the federal reserve board in a recent speech at New York that the

ONLY SIX AMERICANS AMONG SURVIVORS

Seven U. S. Citizens On Steamer Healdton Lost

Captain Christopher and Survivors Reach Rotterdam—Skipper Tells of Sinking of Ship—List of Americans on Board.

Amsterdam, via London, March 23.—The Handelsblad says there are only six Americans among the survivors of the Healdton.

Survivors Reach Rotterdam
Rotterdam, arch 23.—Via London—Captain Christopher of the steamship Healdton reached here this evening with all the survivors, who were feeling well notwithstanding the hardships they had undergone. To The Associated Press Captain Christopher said:

"If we had not shown our lights we might have escaped. At 8:15 o'clock Wednesday evening with a moderate breeze, and choppy sea I was in the cabin when aroused by a terrific concussion. All the lights went out and I rushed on deck in mid shirt sleeves to stop the engines. I found that a torpedo had gone thru amidships at the spot where the ship's name was illuminated brightly, wrecking the engine room. The light clearly served as a target.

"The lifeboats were made ready and equipped for lowering. I rushed back to the cabin in the dark and was just able to grab a coat and the sextant when a second explosion shook the ship. This time it had been torpedoed aft, setting the tanks ablaze. The burning oil ran in all directions necessitating a quick getaway. I found that my boat, No. 1, apparently having been cut from the tow line prematurely, had capsized near the ship and none of its occupants was seen again.

"Meanwhile, the Healdton was settling down fast by the stern. One of two poor fellows in the bunkers never came up and I expect they were killed there by the explosion. I just had time to jump into No. 2 boat.

"The submarine came up once and looked at the sinking ship. No signs could be seen on the submarine which immediately dived under water again. In twenty minutes it was all over. Then came twelve hours in open boats, insufficiently clad and exposed to bitter hail and snowstorms, until we were picked up by the trawler Java. There was one Spaniard in my boat whose clothes had been burned off. He died of exposure.

"According to my calculations we were well within the so-called safe channel when the Healdton was torpedoed."

Take Boat to Ymuiden.

London, March 23.—The boat from the American Steamer Healdton that capsized with twenty men on board has been taken into Ymuiden, Holland, by a steam trawler, says a Reuter despatch from that port. One survivor, a Norwegian, was found in the boat. His arms had been injured and his legs were frozen.

After the boat capsized the despatch adds, the Norwegian sailor managed to right it and climb up and remained there until rescued by the trawler.

Give List of Americans.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 23.—Thirteen American citizens were among the forty members of the crew of the unnamed American tank steamer Healdton, sunk by a submarine last Wednesday off Terschelling, Holland, with the probable loss of twenty or more lives. Fear was expressed that since the torpedo was reported to have penetrated the engine room and to have been responsible for the death of thirteen men, some Americans will be found among the victims.

As given out here today the personnel of the crew showed the following had signed shipping articles as American citizens:

Charles Christopher, captain.
I. Willerup, chief mate, New York.
W. Chrysler, second mate.
C. F. Hudgins, third mate, Virginia.

S. W. Smith, able seaman, Chicago.

J. Caldwell, chief engineer.

G. W. Embrey, first assistant engineer, Louisiana.

John Emery, second assistant engineer, New York.

W. C. Johnson, third assistant engineer, Michigan.

Emery Leveaux, oiler, Michigan.

John W. Steiner, messman, Pittsburgh.

Herman P. Parker, Philadelphia, wireless operator.

George Healey, second cook, San Francisco.

The Healdton, a tank of 4429 gross tons and owned by the Standard Oil Company, sailed from Philadelphia on Jan. 26 for Rotterdam with a cargo of 2,157,711 gallons of refined petroleum. The loss included cargo, will approximate \$2,150,000.

COUCH TAKES WITNESS STAND IN OWN DEFENSE

Defendant in Murder Case Pleads Lapse of Memory

Admits he Talked to Williams. On Telephone an Hour Before Teacher Was Found Dead and Confesses to Improper Relations with Miss Dunn.

Oklahoma City, Okla., March 23.—For more than six hours today John M. Couch, on trial for the alleged murder of Nellie M. Dunn, a teacher in the public schools here, occupied the witness stand in district court and told the story of his travels about the country, part of the time under an assumed name, and his return to Oklahoma City on January 17, the day before Miss Dunn and Rowland D. Williams, a well known vocal teacher, were found dead within an hour of each other.

Admits Talking to Williams
Couch admitted he had talked to Williams on the telephone an hour before Williams was found dead in his studio, to protest against Williams permitting Couch's ten year old daughter, Mary, to call at the studio with Miss Dunn. He said Williams replied that "it was none of his business if Mary did come to his studio."

Couch said he had vague recollections of being driven around town in a taxicab but after that his mind was a blank until he found himself in jail at Guthrie. He understood that he had been under indictment for misuse of the mails at Enid, Okla., and that the only federal jail he knew of was at Guthrie.

Under cross examination Couch testified he had a faint recollection of leaving the taxicab in the neighborhood of the Wheeler school where Miss Dunn taught but would not admit he was in the building.

Intended to Marry Girl

Before the crowded court room Couch confessed to improper relations with Miss Dunn and that he had intended to marry her as soon as Mrs. Couch would obtain a divorce. Asked why he had circulated 500 copies of a letter alleged to have been written by Williams to Miss Dunn, Couch said he did it because of his dislike of Williams and not to humiliate or disgrace Miss Dunn.

"What was your idea in sending letters to the school board about Miss Dunn? If you loved her as you admit," asked County Attorney Selby.

"To get her away so that she would not have any influence over my baby," the witness answered.

"We had fallen out over admissions she had made to me concerning improper practices that occurred in Williams' studio."

SEVERAL SOCIALISTS PLEDGE SUPPORT TO U. S.

Protest Against Action of Party's Executive Committee in Issuing Manifesto.

New York, March 23.—Several prominent Socialists met here today and, after protesting against the action of the party's executive committee in issuing a manifesto "purporting to express the party's position about the threatened war between the United States and Germany," adopted resolutions endorsing President Wilson's course and pledging their support to the country.

"To refuse to resist international crime is to be unworthy of the name of Socialist," the resolution said. "It is our present duty to the cause of internationalism to support our government in any sacrifice it requires in defense of those principles of international law and order which are essential alike to Socialism and civilization."

"We want peace but not at any cost and believe that the sacrifice of integrity and of general public and private self respect is too high a price to pay for it. We abhor bloodshed but see clearly that blood had better be shed than saved by cowardice to decay in bondage."

CAN MAKE BREAD WITH CORN MEAL AND FLOUR

WASHINGTON, March 23.—One solution of the high cost of food problem may be found in the department of agriculture's announcement today that after many experiments it has found excellent bread can be made of a mixture of one part of corn meal, which is comparatively cheap, with three parts of wheat flour. The method recommended is to cook the meal into a mush and use this as a yeast medium, or "sponge," to which the flour is added.

TREE FALLS ON WORK TRAIN; SEVEN KILLED

Astoria, Ore. March 23.—A falling tree, blown over by a windstorm, fell on a work train on a logging road near Grays River, Wash., today. Seven workmen on the train were killed and thirteen were injured, according to reports brought here.

LINER REACHES BORDEAUX

New York, March 23.—The French Line Steamship Rochambeau arrived at Bordeaux safely yesterday according to a cablegram received here today from one of the passengers. The Rochambeau left New York on March 12 with 331 passengers of whom 107 were American citizens.

RAILROADS ASK RATE INCREASES

Eastern Roads Petition Commerce Commission To Amend Rules

OTHERS WILL FOLLOW

Proposed Increases Probably Range Between Ten and Fifteen Percent

MAY ASK FLAT RAISE

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The chief railroads of the east today petitioned the interstate commerce commission to amend its rules to permit a general increase in all freight rates.

Western railroads notified the commission that they too would ask for a general increase in freight rates and probably will follow the eastern roads in asking for a suspension of the rules.

Expect Southern Roads to Act.

Southern roads are expected to take similar action.

The proposed increases, probably will range between ten and fifteen percent, according to location of the roads.

Announcement of the increase desired for eastern roads probably will be made by the conference of railroad presidents in New York tomorrow.

In their application to the commission for a suspension of the rules the eastern roads represent that they are sustaining and are threatened with enormous decrease in net operating income "due to large increases in wages, in cost of fuel, coal, other material, supplies and equipment, and to increase cost of capital."

Increases "Imperatively Demanded."
"Substantial increases in freight rates are imperatively demanded by their (the railroads) financial condition," the application reads.

The emergency requires that these increases should be made in the most expeditious manner and with least possible delay.

What the petitioners had in mind by "substantial increases" is not revealed in detail, but an intimation is given in an informal statement to the commission by Samuel H. Reed, president of the Pennsylvania railroad in which Mr. Reed said:

"The extent of this increase has not been definitely passed upon, the five percent increase which was asked for in 1913 would not be of any practical use as applied to the present situation. The granting of a five percent increase based upon existing freight revenues of the companies (Eastern railroad companies) would not come anywhere near, would not begin to pay the B&O for fuel and labor under the Adamson act alone."

To Request Flat Raise.
The tentative plan of the railroads so far as disclosed, is to request approval of a flat increase in freight rates on all commodities except coal, coke and ore. Upon these three items proposed specified increases of certain sums per ton would be named.

Passengers fares would not be affected by the increase as at present considered. The railroad's application today is not an application for approval of the proposed increases but merely seeks to expedite proceedings when the proposed increases shall have been filed with the commission. Under the usual procedure the roads would file tariffs proposing increases which probably would be suspended from four to six months or longer; up to two years—during the period of investigation as to the reasonableness of the proposed rates. In what the railroads characterize as an emergency they seek to eliminate the delay as far as possible and basing their action on a section of the act to regulate commerce which permits the commission to modify the regular procedure, request that the rules be suspended in order that the proposed increases may become effective without suspension and if possible upon less than the required thirty days' notice. Inasmuch as the burden of increased operating costs has fallen upon eastern roads, it is assumed that the percentage of increase asked for by these lines will be greater than in the case of western and southern roads.

MAN AND WIFE END LIVES IN SUICIDE PACT

E. ILL., March 23.—William Erickson and his wife, Eva, ended their lives in a suicide pact here today.

Mrs. Erickson, who was about forty years old came to the asylum for the insane as a patient a few months ago. Today her husband came from Chicago to visit her. As he was about to leave the grounds two shots were heard. Both were dead when attendants reached them. In the woman's hand was found this note:

"I wish to die with my husband. God forgive us."

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES.

ILLINOIS—Generally fair Saturday and Sunday, moderate temperatures.

Temperatures.

The current, maximum, and minimum temperatures as recorded Friday were:

Jacksonville	48	58	42
Boston	42	54	30
Buffalo	48	60	42
New York	42	46	36
New Orleans	76	82	68
Chicago	45	63	54
Omaha	44	60	40
St. Paul	48	56	34
Helena	42	44	30
San Francisco	56	60	44
Winnipeg	32	34	16

REPORTS ON SINKING OF U. S. STEAMER ILLINOIS

Thirty-four Survivors of Ship Arrive at Southampton

Captain Iverson States Submarine Continued Firing Rapidly Until Boats Were Well Clear of the Ship's Side—Refused to Tow Boats.

Southampton, March 23.—via London.—Thirty-four survivors of the American Tank Steamer Illinois, which was sunk on Sunday, March 18, twenty miles north of Alderney by a German submarine, arrived here today. Of the party sixteen are Americans, the others being Swedes and Spaniards. Captain H. Iverson made the following statement:

"We sailed on March 16. At 7:45 a. m. on the 18th we sighted a submarine bearing down upon us from the southwest from a distance of approximately three miles. The submarine submerged and approached. About ten minutes later the distance from us was about two miles. The submarine opened fire. Immediately after backing for two minutes our vessel was stopped by the engineer on watch. The first shot went over our aerial and the second brought it down. The firing continued rapidly until the boats were well clear of the ship's side, when the shooting ceased.

"The submarine then came close by alongside the lifeboats and ordered No. 1 boat to come alongside the submarine. Five of our men were picked up and taken in tow by two motor boats. The submarine commander took no measures for the safety of the crew and continued shelling until they were in their boats. The Illinois did not try to escape or resist. One man was injured by shell fire. The submarine had no flag showing when first observed. It was six and a half hours after shelling the Illinois when the crew reached the harbor."

SENTRY DIES FROM BULLET WOUND

Shot When He Attempted to Halt Two Strangers Detected Near Gun Batteries at Fort Williams.

Portland, Me., March 23.—Private John Poor of the Third company, coast artillery corps, died tonight from a bullet wound received when he tried to halt two strangers detected near the 12-inch gun batteries at Fort Williams today. Poor, who was 22 years old, enlisted a year ago. He was the son of Robert O. Poor of Clarkdale, Illinois.

Altho the batteries, which are on Cape Elizabeth near Portland headlight have been heavily guarded since another sentry was fired on last Wednesday night two prowlers succeeded early today in penetrating the lines to a point near the big guns. Poor saw them in the darkness and promptly sent a warning shot over their heads with an order to halt.

One of the prowlers returned the fire, bringing down the sentry with a revolver bullet thru the thigh. Before other guards could arrive the strangers made their escape. Renewed precautions were taken tonight to guard all fortifications here. Lieutenant James O. Porter, a naval recruiting officer declared at Rockland Wednesday night that German submarines were known to be not far off the coast and that an attack on the main coast was by no means unlikely.

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Public Hospital Filled.

At 7 o'clock the injured taken to St. Edwards hospital had filled all available rooms and wards and overflowed into the halls. St. Edwards is the only public hospital in the city and arrangements were being made to transfer many of the injured to Louisville institutions which had offered their facilities.

The storm struck the Corydon Pike about two miles from New Albany and moved southwest. Entering the city at State street near Halcyon it swept thru three blocks. At the intersection of State and Pearl street it left the ground and then struck again at Vincennes street and the Charlestown road, nearly a mile away. At that point dwellings in three blocks were demolished.

In its progress along the Corydon Pike the storm uprooted hundreds of trees and destroyed many small houses, many of whose occupants were injured, according to reports reaching New Albany.

Telephone for Assistance.

Jeffersonville, Ind., March 23.—Telephone reports to officers of the Indiana State Reformatory, asking for assistance, said many houses were completely wrecked. At that time, the messages said, a number of dead and injured were lying in the streets or buried in the ruins of demolished buildings.

Officers of the reformatory which is three miles from New Albany, who responded to the call, also reported sixteen bodies had been found in one block.

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FIFTY PROBABLY DEAD IN STORM

Twenty-five Bodies Known to Have Been Recovered at New Albany, Ind.

ONE HUNDRED INJURED

Lighting System in Residence Section Out of Commission Making Rescues Difficult

PLAN FOR RELIEF WORK

BULLETIN.

FLAT ROCK, Ill., March 23.
—One man killed, three persons seriously injured and heavy losses to livestock and property were suffered in a severe windstorm which swept the district north of Flat Rock this afternoon. I. N. Laughhead, a farmer, lost his life and Mrs. George Fuller and Mrs. William Duncan were seriously injured when their homes were destroyed. Arthur Miller, a farmhand, was crushed in the wreckage of a stable.

NEW ALBANY, Ind., March 23.—Between twenty five and fifty persons were killed and probably one hundred or more were injured by a storm which late today swept over New Albany, demolishing scores of residences and several industrial plants. Twenty-five bodies are known to have been recovered and it is expected this number will be materially increased when all the debris of wrecked buildings has been cleared away. The lighting system of the residence section of the city was put out of commission by the storm and the work of rescue is proceeding with difficulty. In addition to the bodies taken to undertaking establishments there were reports of others taken to private homes.

Find Baby Floating in Stream.

One of the dead was the Deering baby about six months old, found floating in a small stream into which it had been borne by the wind. The child was alive when found and was clinging to a dog which apparently had been killed by the storm. The child died in the arms of its rescuer and the body was taken to an undertaking establishment. Later an aunt identified the baby and then reported that both the father and mother had been killed.

An appeal was made to the city authorities of Louisville, who sent a large number of policemen to the scene. In addition every available officer from the Indiana State reformatory at Jeffersonville and from the Jeffersonville police force were hurried to the stricken district. A call was made on the governor for state troops and it was reported tonight that these were on the way.

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Charles C. Capps Recalls an Inter-
esting Weather Story.

Charles C. Capps, yesterday re-
called the fact that it was just forty
years ago last night—that is, March
23, 1877—that snow fell in Jack-
sonville and surrounding territory to
a great depth. The snow began com-
ing down about 6 o'clock that even-
ing and the storm continued with
great violence all the night thru. By
morning the snow on the level was
almost up to the fence tops and busi-
ness was almost at a standstill.
The railroads were blocked and the
country roads were impassable. The
storm had been preceded by a num-
ber of days of fine weather and peo-
ple felt secure in the arrival of
spring. Mr. Capps well remembers
the date and the storm because his
son, Percy Capps, arrived in Jack-
sonville that night.

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novel. See our window display.
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DR. RILEY RETURNS
Dr. E. M. Riley has returned from
St. Paul, Minn., where he was called
to officiate at the funeral of George
C. Jameson, a capitalist of that city.
Mr. Jameson was the grandfather of
Miss Avon Jameson, a student of
Illinois Woman's college.

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THE HIGH MORAL ATMOSPHERE.

My! My! But the world is su-
perly growing better, when a newspaper
refrains from printing even the al-
leged facts about an affair, acknowl-
edged sad and unfortunate, but cer-
tainly to gain some publicity in the
courts of two states. But then, fail-
ure to get this story the same day it
developed may have something to do
with this sudden acquisition of news-
paper piety.

REPID DEVELOPMENT.

They seem to be getting the de-
velopment of 100 years all at once in
Russia, for women are to be given
the ballot there and will have the
right to vote for members of the na-
tional assembly. But to say that the
development has come all at once is
inaccurate for it is well known that
thru many years believers in democ-
racy have been quietly at work in
Russia and all efforts of the gov-
ernment to crush out the movement
have been unavailing.

BIG FUEL BILLS FOR RAILROADS.

In addition to the big increase in
costs of operation which the rail-
roads must meet because of the re-
cent agreement with the trainmen's
brotherhoods, the roads must ex-
pend millions of dollars more for
fuel this year. One big railroad do-
ing business in Illinois last year
paid \$1.15 per ton at the Illinois
mines for mine run coal. This year
the lowest price the operators will
make for railroads is \$2 mines. As
this company uses annually about
three million tons of coal it is easy
to see how the operation expense
bill is going to be swelled by fuel
alone.

A HOLLOW PHRASE.

The world at large is getting tired
of Germany's often repeated state-
ment, when accused of barbarism,
"We are fighting for our existence."
For a time neutral countries thought
there was something to this claim,
but subsequent events have proven
that it was merely hollow mockery.
Nobody before the war began was
endeavoring to take anything away
from Germany and it was the avail-
ing spirit of the German leaders
for world ascendancy that brought
about the present state of interna-
tional turmoil. The world no longer
listens with patience to "We are
fighting for our existence" as an ex-
cuse for barbarous practices that
would have disgraced even medieval
days.

A WORTH WHILE EXPERIMENT.

After May 1st, saloons will disap-
pear from Nebraska, and the cities
of cities the churches and other or-
ganizations plan to open coffee
houses, with the hope that they may
develop into social clubs for the in-
terest and use of working men. The
Nebraska idea is well worth trying
and is along the right lines. In too
many communities where the good
people band together to put the sa-
loons out of business they fail to
make provision for any institution
or enterprise to take the place of
the social feature which the saloon
furnishes. This lack of foresight
on their part tends to increase boot-
legging and lawlessness, and to build
up a certain amount of resentment
in the hearts of those people who
have enjoyed the light, warmth and
conviviality of the saloon.

Moving picture theaters are help-
ing out in providing entertainment
in place of the saloon, but there
must be a coffee house or some like
institution to help out further with
the social side of the saloon problem.

WHEN WAR GLAMOUR RECEDES.

That war talk and parade are
vastly more interesting before a war
than during its progress is well il-
lustrated by an incident in England.
In Peterborough, when the news-
paper workers on two local papers
came before the military board to
secure the semi-annual exemption
papers, they were informed that the
authorities had decided to merge the
two papers so that the staff of one
would be free for military service.

The movement thus started is
spreading to other cities and even
in London a project is on foot to
unite temporarily all newspaper prop-
erties and issue but one paper. By
this means hundreds of men would
be made available for army service.
This same line of consolidation could
be applied to various lines of indus-
trial and professional work. If the
time comes in this country when
such consolidations are necessary in
order to provide the necessary men
for the front, it will be long after
the glamor of war has disappeared.

A BILLION TO AID THE ALLIES

While in this country we must
admit a state of military unprepar-
edness by comparison with Europe,
there is a great deal of consolation
in contemplating the financial pre-
paredness of the country. A state-
ment just made by the chairman of
the federal reserve board shows that
the resources of this country now
are greater than the combined re-
sources of the principal nations now
at war. It is worth remembering
too, that the allied nations have in-
dicated that in the contest with
Germany that for the present at
least financial aid will mean more to
them than troops.

The bankers of the country have

already made it plain to the gov-
ernment that they will co-operate in
every way to extend credit to the al-
lies. The U. S., with a knowledge
of this loyal aid from bankers, has
the ability to give financial support
to the allies of more than a billion
dollars if the need continues. Yes,
there is much more than one kind
of preparedness and in using the
term we need not think only of ri-
fles and submarines.

EXECUTIVE ABILITY.

One Jacksonville business man
said to another man successful in
business life recently, "You are con-
ducting a big business but are not a
good executive." "Why do you say
that?" came as the result of this
friendly bit of criticism. Then the
first business man went on to ex-
plain that he believed his friend was
devoting too much time to the de-
tails of his business instead of turn-
ing that work over to assistants.

The same criticism might apply
to President Wilson, whom the dis-
patches say is in direct charge of all
immediate defense preparations. The
president has constantly before him
elaborate reports of every detail.
And the dispatches, too, frequently
refer to "our sad-eyed president,"
and mention that he is showing the
effect of the tremendous strain.
These conditions point plainly to the
need the president has for a cabi-
net in whose judgment and discre-
tion he has complete confidence.
With such aids and advisers the
president could be relieved of a vast
amount of the detail work which is
now oppressing him and which
must be wearing away the serenity
needed for the consideration of the
still greater problems which will
come before him.

LACK OF FERTILIZERS IMPEDES GERMANY.

Since Ambassador Gerard and
some of his party have returned
from Germany there is a much clear-
er understanding of conditions
there. The food situation is in-
deed serious and has been made so
partially because of the impoverished
condition of German soil. Resi-
dents here familiar with German
conditions before the war realized
that the inability to import fertiliz-
ers would make a vast deal of differ-
ence with German agriculture. So
the crops of 1915 and 1916 are by
no means up to standard, altho
scientific men of Germany have en-
deavored to manufacture fertilizers
which would take the place of those
formerly imported, but there are
some things that even German in-
genuity and knowledge cannot pro-
duce, and the right kind of fertilizer
for German soil is one of those
elemental things. The Berlin gov-
ernment has all along talked about
the splendid grain crop but the truth
is, as the peasant's jestly, that it
takes now two or more acres to pro-
duce the same amount that former-
ly came from one acre.

When Germany began this war she
counted on quick, decisive action
with a speedy termination and did
not prepare for years of service. It
was the Belgians that despoiled the
great war program of Germany, con-
ceive, in almost all details with such
infinite cunning, but it was in esti-
mating the length of the war that
Germany failed.

GROWTH OF THE PEOPLE'S POWER.

(Chicago News)

Czar Nicholas by his abdication
brings to an end Russia's rule by the
house of Romanoff, which had con-
tinued without a break since 1613.
The Russian government throughout
has been a despotism. The whole
legislative, administrative and ju-
dicial power has been vested in the
emperor. Paper constitutions have
not altered the fact, though in re-
cent years the czar gave to the em-
pire a so-called legislative body.

Now the duma, representing the
people of Russia, has become the
dominating agency, but it still
stands in a good deal of awe both
of the power of the Russian church
and the power of the Russian army. The
revolution, though it came sudden-
ly, had been developing steadily
through the long struggle against
the tremendous might of the central
powers. This welding of the people
together in a common effort to with-
stand foreign aggression has given
cohesive strength to the new gov-
ernment.

Americans frequently think of
their own government as new. Yet,
as a matter of fact, it is older than
most other governments in exist-
ence today. France, which was
ruled by a Bourbon king when
Washington became president, has
had a succession of monarchs and
republics since that time. The pres-
ent republic dates from the over-
throw of the third Napoleon in 1870.
The German empire came into exist-
ence in 1871. Austria-Hungary as
it is now constituted dates from
1815. Italy also came into exist-
ence about half a century ago. The
existing governments of China and
Japan are new, especially that of
China.

The British government of the
day of George III., against which the
American colonies rebelled, was a
very different government from that
of which Lloyd George is prime
minister. The revolutions in Great
Britain in the last hundred years
were peaceful, but were none the
less sweeping. The British adhere
to old forms, but the facts of gov-
ernment have been altered radical-
ly, with the result that the British
now have in fact a real democratic
government.

The government of the United
States has proved itself one of the
most stable in the world because it
is a true government of the people
and based on equal rights, popu-
lar education and general enlighten-
ment.

MISS NEVILLE TO SPEAK

Miss Ruby Neville of Illinois Wo-
man's college faculty will speak
Sunday morning to the Opportunity
Sunday school class of Grace M. E.
church, in place of Mrs. H. A. Per-
lin who was announced to speak
on "The Home" as the last number
of the special Opportunity class
series.

REBEKAH LODGE NO. 13 RECEIVES LARGE CLASS

Degree Conferred Upon Sixteen Can-
didates at Meeting Friday Night.
—President of State Assembly
and Two Past Presidents in At-
tendance.

Sixteen candidates received the
Rebekah degree Friday night at the
regular meeting of Rebekah Lodge
No. 13 and after the formal session
members and visitors joined in the
enjoyment of a social hour, with the
serving of refreshments.

Mrs. Cora Neff Phillips of Bush-
nell, president of the state assem-
bly, was present and addressed the
lodge and two past presidents of
the assembly, Mrs. John J. Reeve
and Mrs. Myrtle W. Tandy were
present and gave brief addresses.
Mrs. Leah O. Wirth of Kewanee, a
member of the grand printing com-
mittee, was a visitor as were sev-
eral members of contiguous lodges,
Mrs. Olive L. Morrison and Mrs. Ida
Irving, Ardenville; Mrs. Thomas Ti-
tus and Mrs. B. A. Cratz, Concord;
Mrs. Clyde McAllister, Meredosia.
On the refreshment committee were
Mrs. W. O. Swales, chairman; Mrs.
Frank Hamm, Mrs. J. W. Bowen,
Miss Emma Hunter, Miss Gretel
Moses and Robert Lucas, and these
were assisted by a number of the
members of the lodge.

The Candidates

The sixteen candidates received
were Harold Wright, Miss Bertha
Dunlap, Miss Marguerite Steinmetz,
LeRoy T. Potter, A. J. Cobb, Mrs.
Glen Large, Mrs. W. G. Hellenthal,
Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Grigg, Miss Rose
Edwards, Miss Edythe Forwood,
Miss Laura M. Leggett, Miss Eliza-
beth Leggett, Mrs. Emma LaBoy-
teaux, Miss H. Janet Watkinson and
Miss Ethelyn Halker.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

G. E. Crouse to George Lawson,
of 19 Master's addition to Murray-
ville, \$850.
Herman Johnson to H. J. John-
son, lot 13 Fox's subdivision to
Jacksonville, \$200.

PERMIT RAILWAY TO OPERATE BOAT LINES

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The
Grand Trunk railway will be per-
mitted to retain possession and con-
tinue the operation of its boat lines
on the great lakes under a decision
handed down today by the interstate
commerce commission.

The commission held the lines
are being operated in the interest
of the public and to the advantage
and convenience of commerce and
that an extension of their operation
by the railway "will neither ex-
clude, prevent nor reduce competition
on the route by water under consid-
eration."

The lines will be required to file
tariffs with the commission like
other common carriers.

The Road to Understanding.

ORDER FOUR REGIMENTS
TO TRAINING CAMP

EL PASO, Texas, March 23.—Four
regiments of United States troops
have been ordered from the border
to army training camps, according
to an order received at district head-
quarters here today. The seventh
infantry has been ordered to the
central department and the fourth
field artillery to the western depart-
ment, and the first and thirteenth
cavalry to a training camp not yet
designated. The designations of
these training camps and the dates
of departure were not given.

AMERICAN AVIATOR MISSING
Paris, March 23.—Sergeant J. R.
McConnell, an American aviator
with the American aviation corps in
France, has been missing four days,
since last seen engaged with two
German machines over the German
lines.

A good time to select the
Spring Suit you need; Knoles.

Rippling Rhymes By WALT MASON

Change of Work

We do the same things, day by
day and now and then we rise and
say, "Oh, chee, for something else
to do, some other calling to pur-
sue." Sometimes I think I'd like
to try the doctor's job, and help
folks die. Again I see the banker
stand with untold wealth in either
hand, and wish that I might have his
task, and on a pile of greenbacks
bask. When I behold the merchant
prince, I feel the soul within me
wince. It's hard to think that I
must strive at my state grind to keep
alive, while he rules o'er a hive of
trade, where every brand of wealth
is made. But when I walk around
the block, and meet the good old
village doc, I notice that his face
is sad, as glum as any in the grad.
The banker's hair, above the ears, is
white, altho he's young in years,
his face is drawn with haggard lines,
as he he worries and repines. The
merchant prince has said to me ne-
ver is from trouble free, and of-
ten, with a spirit sore, the whole
night long he'll walk the floor. So,
peradventure and mayhap, I'm after
all a lucky chap.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

March 24, 1849.—Steamboat Lamar-
tine was burned at 3 o'clock
March 24, 1849, 50 miles below
Peoria, opposite Bath, near a
place called West Point. She
took fire just behind the wheel-
house, the wind blowing so strong
at the time that the flames
could not be arrested, and in a
few minutes the whole boat was
enveloped in the devouring ele-
ment. Passengers saved; also the
books and safe of the boat; every-
thing else lost.

Comparative Statement

A Comparative Statement is made below,
showing the large increase in Deposits of the
Elliott State Bank during the past four
years:

Deposits March 1st, 1914	\$701,739.89
Deposits March 1st, 1915	\$794,864.51
Deposits March 1st, 1916	\$1,026,531.51
Deposits March 1st, 1917	\$1,244,139.04

Elliott State Bank

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'The Shielding Shadow'

15th Episode—The Final Chapter

—Also—

Pearl of the Army

Our Country Is Unprepared

After the European War is over, greedy eyes
will be turned to our shores and experts tell us

Unless We Prepare We Are Lost

You OWE it to YOUR COUNTRY to see

PEARL of the ARMY

A military serial unmasking America's foes,
featuring the world's greatest serial star,

PEARL WHITE

AS THE AMERICAN JOAN OF ARC

—ALSO—

THE BEST OF THEM ALL SATURDAY

LOOK! READ! SEE!

Unfaithfulness, Untruth, Bad Habits, Selfishness, Faults
—overshadowing causes that lead up to Matrimonial Dif-
ficulties, presented in intensely interesting pictures —
THE ETERNAL TRIANGLE
and other big, vital problems of married life presented in
a series of unusual pictures—

'Is Marriage Sacred'

Love is the mainspring of human life. Marriage is the con-
summation of the finest, noblest aspirations and desires of the hu-
man heart. Divorce is the most dreadful evil that threatens the
sacredness of the home.

There are many great phases of this problem of marriage and
divorce. I am presenting each, frankly, fully, freely, in a series of
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See the entire series—a new one is shown each week.
I know that these dramas are the most intensely human motion
pictures ever produced, because they deal with humanity's most
vital problem.

Marriage and divorce—the "eternal triangle"—all the trials
and troubles of married life are handled in these pictures with a
wholesome frankness that is as refreshing as it is absorbing.

All are great, gripping pictures—each an absolutely complete
story! See one of these unusual photo-dramas every week.

5 and 10 Cents

After 6 p. m. children not accompanied by parents must pay 10c.

PROBATE COURT.

In the estate of May D. King, the
report of Frank Elliott as conservator
has been filed and approved.
The court in accordance with the
petition of the heirs of Mrs. King
appointed Mr. Elliott to serve as
administrator and close up the af-
fairs of the estate. The report of

Mr. Elliott as conservator indicated
a cash balance on hand of \$1,462.86,
and money at interest to the extent
of about \$22,000.

SPECIAL SALE
A SPECIAL SALE IN ALL DE-
PARTMENTS AT HERMAN'S
TODAY.

CITY AND COUNTY

Miss Anna Rickert of White Hall was a visitor in the city yesterday. Dr. W. H. Garrison of Pearl was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. A. E. Smedley of Tallula was a Jacksonville visitor yesterday. M. L. Crum of Virginia was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Homer Brooks of New Berlin was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Wilbur C. Williams was in the city yesterday from Chapin.

W. J. Hunt of Parkin, Ark., is visiting friends in this vicinity.

P. J. Riley has returned from a visit with friends in Peoria.

Charles Fry of Alexandria was a caller in the city yesterday.

W. F. Thomas of Petersburg made a trip to the city yesterday.

Miss Elie K. Pyatt is spending the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robertson, of Prentice.

Mrs. B. A. Cratz of Concord was a shopper in the city yesterday.

V. M. Draper of Springfield spent Friday in the city on business.

James Leyton of Georgia was a business visitor in the city Friday.

A. K. Grimsley of Springfield was a caller in the city Friday.

Miss Elizabeth Layman is spending a few days in Springfield, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Layman.

Mrs. Ethel Culbertson of White Hall was among the shoppers with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Mrs. Clifford Obermeyer of Orleans was a Jacksonville visitor yesterday.

A. T. Story of Murrayville was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Dressed chickens. Douglas.

Mrs. Robert Fanning will leave this forenoon for Greenfield to make a week-end visit with relatives.

John D. Schroeder of Chicago was a visitor yesterday with some Jacksonville friends.

Edward O. Green of the east part of the county was a city caller yesterday.

A. C. Rolfman of the northeast part of the county was a city visitor yesterday.

Nathan Neal of the vicinity of Arcadia was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

Mrs. George Baumholder of the north part of the county was among the city visitors yesterday.

George Hembrough of Asbury neighborhood was among the business callers in the city yesterday.

Miss Edith Neal of Murrayville was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

F. A. Gauder of Versailles, Brown county, was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

C. H. Cowper of Quincy was a caller on some of his Jacksonville friends yesterday.

Charles Willemaker of Bloomington was among the business arrivals in the city yesterday.

Frank H. Clark of Quincy made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Michael Ryan of the vicinity of Franklin was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Henry Hughes has returned to his home in Cheyenne, Wyoming, after a visit at the home of Mrs. J. B. Clark on West College avenue.

Charles Wakeford of Pearl was looking after affairs in the city yesterday.

E. A. Griffin of Danville was calling on some of his Jacksonville friends yesterday.

J. B. Cole of Springfield was among the travelers to the city yesterday.

E. L. Lukeman of the east part of the county was a traveler to the city yesterday.

William Tarzwell of the vicinity of Buckhorn was transacting business in the city yesterday.

The Road to Understanding.

Jos. Eligg of Ynnville visited his old time friend Albert Hood of the Peacock Inn yesterday.

R. W. Crouse of Murrayville was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

W. E. Brook of the vicinity of New Berlin was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Alexander Story of Murrayville precinct was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

J. W. Quinn of Franklin was added to the list of business men in the city yesterday.

J. H. McHenry of the south part of the county was a caller on city friends yesterday.

A. J. Fisher of Naples was among the transient guests in the city yesterday.

Frank H. Clark of Quincy was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

Miss Alma Leake of the vicinity of Franklin arrived in the city yesterday.

Miss Nellie King has gone to Murrayville for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William King.

Miss Frances Sheehan has again resumed her duties in the Woolworth store after an illness of a few days.

Fresh spinach. Douglas.

Henry Fredericks has gone to St. Louis on business and pleasure combined.

Miss Clara Brockhouse of the vicinity of Concord was a city shopper yesterday.

Evert Morris has returned to his home in Carlville, Ill., for a visit with home friends.

Miss Mollie Harris of the vicinity of Pisgah was a caller in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Guy Benr of Alexandria was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

Mrs. Michael Walsh of the east part of the county was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Harvey L. Davis of the northeast part of the county was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

Bert Miller of Murrayville was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

The Road to Understanding.

Henry Walsh of Alexandria was among the callers in the city yesterday.

W. C. Wilson of the vicinity of Strawn's Crossing was a visitor with city people yesterday.

Thomas McManus of the south part of the county was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Mrs. Clyde McAllister of Meredosie was trading with local merchants Friday.

Frank Hartman and sister, Miss Mabel Hartman of Modesto were Friday visitors in the city.

M. Edwin Fischer of Rickett was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. R. M. Stephens of Chicago was visiting friends in the city yesterday.

A. G. Epperson of Decatur was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

A. F. Goebel of the Overland Distributing Company in Springfield has returned home.

G. A. Martin of St. Louis was among the callers in the city 9123 among the callers on city friends yesterday.

Loyal Pinkerton of White Hall is spending the day in Jacksonville, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Griswold.

Special—Pure Cocoa 30c lb. Schrag-Cully Coffee Co.

Miss Flora Hall has completed a visit with Mrs. Frank Hunter of Sinclair and returned to her home in Alexandria.

Mrs. Harry Heint and son of Cleveland, O., are in the city for a visit with Mrs. Joseph Heint, of West Greenwood avenue.

Mrs. H. O. Potts and Mrs. C. W. Gates were up from White Hall yesterday for a visit with Mrs. Gates who is a patient at Maplecrest.

Mrs. Frank Taylor and Miss Inez Grey have gone to Noble, Ill., called by the serious illness of their mother.

John W. Sheehan, formerly a resident here and now a Springfield attorney, was a Jacksonville visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Daisy Rayhill has returned home after a pleasant visit with friends in Petersburg and Greenville. She will be a time at her home on Westminster street.

Miss Ruth Smith a student of the Brown's Business college has gone to her home in Pearl, Ill., to spend the week end with her family.

Anderson Shaw went to his home in Roodhouse yesterday for a week end party. He is a student of J. B. C.

Mrs. Evans Maxwell and son, Evans Belmont, have returned to their home in Indianapolis, Ind., after a visit with Mrs. Maxwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Obermeyer.

Walter and Louis Boddy have returned to their home near Marion after spending the winter months here as students of Brown's Business college.

William Hill of 467 West College avenue left yesterday morning for Panama where he will visit with

some friends at the state university.

Thomas Burkery of LaHarpe and Leonard Burkery of Chicago were in the city yesterday called by the death of Mrs. Patrick Burkery of this place.

Mrs. Charles M. Strawn of Alexandria, has gone to Lincoln, Neb., for a visit with relatives. She left Thursday afternoon and made the trip via Kansas City, Mo.

Martha Washington Candy Douglas.

Mrs. W. R. Barney of Sasakwa, Oklahoma, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Simpson of this city. Her father is yet in poor health and that has hastened her visit.

Curtis Carter of Neelyville is suffering badly with rheumatism which makes him a cripple and an invalid. He hopes to get out again soon but meanwhile he is an unwilling prisoner.

Mrs. J. W. Moon of West College avenue has gone to the north part of the state for a visit at two weeks. Her first objective point will be Chicago and Sunday she will enjoy with friends in Evanston.

Extensive betterments are in progress in the pharmacy of J. A. Long on the east side of the square. The interior of the room is being painted and various betterments will be made.

Knobs will make it pay you to get your clothes off him.

The Domestic Science Round Table will meet this afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Miss Faye Rodgers, 332 South Diamond street. Subject, "Newest Ideas in Household Linens and Fancy Work," by Miss Fannie Smith.

H. G. Rockwood has returned from a business trip to several states in the south, and contemplates purchasing some farm lands in southern Alabama, which will be developed as a fruit and stock farm. He has taken a leave of absence from his duties with the Clover Leaf Casualty Co., and may spend some time in the south later in the year.

NEW CAR SERVICE RULES
BOTHER SHIPPERS

New car service rules which require that foreign empty cars be loaded in the direction of the road owning them is causing some embarrassment to shippers, although eventually there may be some benefit. This rule requires the railroad agent to report any foreign car loaded and forwarded in some direction other than to the road owning it, and the shipping road is then subjected to a penalty of \$5 a day for the use of the car. If the matter is not reported and is detected by a representative of the American Railway association the penalty is \$10 a day. There are 500 men representing this association scattered about in the railroad yards of the country looking for violations. Cars are now so scarce that when a manufacturing firm finds only foreign cars available there is a great temptation to use such cars and stand the chance of detection. But penalties of \$5 or \$10 a day run up so rapidly that the railroads are making every effort to have the law enforced.

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30 N. Side Square

"THE PRINCESS PAT."
Victor Herbert composer of more than a score of light operas, musical comedies that have won immense success, including "The Princess Pat," his latest which will be heard at the Grand Monday, recently said: "I have a contract with every company that produces any of my works to the effect that they shall always have a sufficient number of musicians in the orchestra. Small orchestras cannot interpret my music satisfactorily. I intend that comic opera, when properly presented, is the equal of grand opera and the only difference is that comic opera has comedy whereas grand opera has none. Aside from that they are equal in atmosphere and tone of a comic opera must be maintained if it is to be successful."

SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS.
As the result of attacks by two bulldogs twenty six head of sheep and lambs were killed or crippled on the farm of T. L. Barber two miles northeast of Virginia. As a result of this attack there will be a general clearing out of useless dogs in that part of Cass county. With caution at present prices it is easy to figure that Mr. Barber sustained a serious loss.

SUIT FOR DIVORCE.
Judge M. T. Layman Friday filed a suit for divorce in behalf of Alva A. March against his wife, Tessie March. They live in the vicinity of Concord and were married in Missouri in 1911. The complaint alleges repeated cruelty on the part of the wife, and the particular occasion for their separation just now is the alleged fact that Mrs. March shot at her husband in an endeavor to kill him. According to the bill Mrs. March used a Springfield repeating rifle and the bullet grazed the shoulder of her husband and glanced off from a protecting suspender buckle.

GIFT FROM CALIFORNIA
Misses Ella and Marie Boylan have received from Carmel, Cal., a box of fruits and flowers, the gift of Miss Eunice T. Gray, last year the head of Academy Hall and a former employer of the Misses Boylan.

THOUSANDS WILL READ
Eleanor H. Porter's new novel. Are you one of them?
LANE'S BOOK STORE.

KUNKEL CONCERT WAS PLEASING PERFORMANCE

Composers-Pianist, in Concert at Northminster Church, Treats Local Audience to Music of High Quality

Charles Kunkel, composer and pianist, gave Jacksonville people a musical evening of rare enjoyment Friday, when he appeared at Northminster Presbyterian church in a program which included some noteworthy examples of his own composition. Mr. Kunkel was assisted by Oscar Condon, who accompanied him to Jacksonville, on the Manuallo, and by Mrs. Rosalind M. Day of Illinois Woman's college faculty, with the violin.

The concert was given under Northminster church auspices and netted about eighty dollars for a fund for a new piano. The date was set first for Friday, March 16, but the number of events already announced for that date led to a postponement.

Mrs. Day's playing was sympathetic and free and her command of the pianissimo tones showed a true musicianship. In the "Sonnet" by Drlia, Mr. Condon furnished an accompaniment to Mrs. Day's violin number, remarkable for perfection of harmony and rhythm. Among Mr. Kunkel's original selections, "The Song of the Robins" was especially well received and Mr. Kunkel's story of his arrangement of "The Love Tales of Hoffman," proved full of interest.

Following are the program numbers:

1. Piano Solo—Sonata (Moonlight) C sharp minor Opus 27, No. 2 (Beethoven); Adagio Sostenuto, Allegretto, Presto Agitato — Charles Kunkel.
2. Violin—(a) Adoration (Borowski); (b) Rondino (Beethoven-Kreisler)—Rosalind M. Day.
3. Menuetto—(a) Papillons (Butterflies), (Rosenthal); (b) Concert Arabesque on the Blue Danube, (Strauss-Schulz-Evler)—Oscar Condon.
4. Piano Solos—(a) A Winter's Tale (descriptive), (Kunkel); (b) Berceuse (Cradle Song), (Conrath); (c) Song of the Robins, (Kunkel); (d) Barcarolle from the Love Tales of Hoffman (Kunkel)—Charles Kunkel.
5. Violin—(a) Souvenir (Drlia); (b) The Old Reformer (Kreisler)—Rosalind M. Day.
6. Piano (a) Marche de Nuit (March in the Night), (Gottschalk); (b) Alpine Storm (A Summer Idyll), (Kunkel)—Charles Kunkel.

COTTAGE PRAYER MEETINGS.
As an aid to the Campaign of Personal Evangelism, and preparatory to Special Gospel Meetings at First Baptist church April 1 to 8 inclusive, cottage prayer meetings will be held according to the following program:

Tuesday, March 27, 7:30 p. m.: Home of Rev. John Rhoads, 717 N. East street, leader, Rev. Ashurst, home of James Stout, 527 W. North street, leader, Jerry Cox; home of W. T. Spiess, 322 S. Clay avenue, leader, J. Hastings; home of Mrs. M. J. Blunt, 547 S. Prairie street, leader, F. M. Coard.

Thursday, March 29, 7:30 p. m.: home of Samuel Ashby, 222 E. Independence avenue, leader, Rev. Rhoads; home of Rev. G. Nicholson, 844 N. Church, leader, Rev. Gaywood; home of G. W. Gard, 439 S. east street, leader, Chas. Story; home of F. M. Coard, 127 Diamond Court, leader, L. F. Gard.

A. A. Todd, Pastor.

Dressed chickens. Douglas.

RUNAWAY HORSE KILLED.
A bad runaway occurred on the farm of Michael Cleary, a short distance west of Jacksonville Thursday when he sent a man with four horses on the farm. The workman left the horses standing for a few moments and as they were frisky after the winter rest, they started to run and he could not overtake them. The animals soon were galloping madly across the field and in the mix-up, which followed one horse was killed and another very badly injured. Mr. Cleary says his loss will amount to \$250, as the horse killed was a valuable one.

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CHILD ADOPTED.
In the county court Judge Thompson approved the petition for the adoption of Rosemary Willman, who now legally assumes the name of Glenna Louise Sandigie. The consent of the parents, Wade and Minnie Willman and of Miss Weller, probation officer, in whose care the child had been previously placed, were filed and, in fact, they joined in the petition for adoption.

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FREDERICK PALMER TALKS OF GENERAL STAFF

Details Many Things He Has Not
Been at Liberty to Publish Prin-
cipally of Military Value to the
United States.

Washington, March 23.—Frederick Palmer, war correspondent who was the only accredited representative of the American press on the western front for more than two years, delivered a confidential talk here today at the Army War College to the general staff and many officers detailed here.

Mr. Palmer detailed to the army officers many things which he has not been at liberty to publish principally of military value to the United States. Some of the things the correspondent told the army officers were permitted to become public and among them was his declaration that the United States should not attempt to send any troops to France until it has raised an army of proper proportions.

On the subject of censorship in the event the United States entered the war, Mr. Palmer counseled the appointment of a chief civilian censor with army and navy officers for assistants and the publication of all possible details in connection with the army. Inasmuch as an army must be recruited from the people, he told the officers, the people must be recognized as part of it and must be given any information which would not be of military value to an enemy.

NAMES MGR. MULDOON

Rome, March 22.—Via Paris, March 23.—The Pope today appointed Monsignor Peter James Muldoon, bishop of Monterey, Bishop Muldoon was formerly auxiliary bishop of Chicago and has been bishop of Rockford, Ill., since September, 1908.

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Large 10c Package Corn	25c	1 doz. cans Logan berries	\$1.65
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Large cans Sweet Potatoes	2 for 25c		
Bed Rock Coffee, per lb.	15c		
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Gallon can Apples	35c		
Gallon can Pie Peaches	35c		

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REVIEWS FINANCIAL CONDITION IN U. S.

Lamont Speaks on "America Financially Prepared"

Describes How Financial Centers Have Co-operated in Placing Foreign Loans for Purpose of Maintaining and Upbuilding America's Export Trade

Chicago, March 23.—Thomas W. Lamont, a member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., in an address delivered tonight before investment bankers of the middle west on "America financially prepared" reviewed financial conditions in this country since the outbreak of the European war and described how the financial centers of the United States had co-operated in the placing of foreign loans for the purpose of maintaining and upbuilding America's export trade.

He said in part:
"Sold Forty Per Cent to Allies
"Of America's total exports for 1916, almost \$5,000,000,000, approximately \$1,000,000,000 were sold to England, France, Russia and their possessions. In the two years previous these same countries purchased from America \$3,500,000,000 of goods making total purchases for three years of approximately \$7,500,000,000.

"In the same period we have granted credit to these countries of something less than \$2,000,000,000. These figures serve to show how from a purely business point of view the trade of these countries has been of enormous value to America and would more than warrant extension of continued credit upon an increasing scale, even if these countries had not been fighting our battles for us as I believe they have, even if we were not able to cast our lot in with them.

"How best can America serve in this cause and help to bring about a definite and speedy ending of the war? To this question no better answer, it seems to me could be given than the one stated by the very able head of the federal reserve board at Washington.

"Credit Might Exceed a Billion
"Governor Harding's solution as announced by him recently, was to have the federal government in one form or another, grant to the allies a sufficient credit to enable them to prosecute their military operations with vigor and success. The amount of this credit might be a billion dollars. It might in time far exceed that sum. In any event it should be sufficient to furnish the allies all the food and supplies that they require. It may take some time for America to assist actively in a military way but in economic and financial measures she can render assistance this very moment. And that is just the sort of co-operation which from our knowledge of the foreign situation and for what the allied governments have told us will prove of most immediate and effective value to the common cause.

"In any step that the federal treasury may take it knows that it can count upon the most complete support of bankers and of all our people from every part of the country. If the treasury should decide to issue a government obligation tomorrow for a billion dollars the whole sum would be ready and waiting for it even before it was ready to receive it.

"Country Financially Prepared
"Fortunately, in a financial way, our country is in a state of complete preparedness. There is no sign of panic and no possibility of one. The community has passed thru all the agonies of impending war without a tremor. As a solid and unshakable basis we have an enormous stock of gold. Those same allied nations that have in the last three years bought from America nearly \$7,500,000,000 of our food stuffs, raw materials and manufactured goods have in the same period shipped us in gold over \$1,200,000,000, bringing America's stock of the precious metal up to a figure unprecedented for any country, namely, \$2,150,000,000."

STATES SHIPS SHOULD SINK U-BOATS ON SIGHT

ATLANTA, Ga., March 23.—Former President Taft speaking today to a large audience of Atlantans that wildly cheered his utterances declared armed American merchantmen should await no warnings from submarines but "sink them on the spot."

The former president, whose address was made in the interests of the League to Enforce Peace, asserted that the nation is already in effect at war with Germany.

BISHOP O'REILLY CRITICALLY ILL

Peoria, Ill., March 23.—Bishop Peter J. O'Reilly, dean of the Catholic clergy here is critically ill. His physician holds little hope for his recovery.

WAR NEWS SUMMARIZED

Temporarily at least, the retirement of the German forces in France appears to have halted as both the British and French communications report counter-attacks and stubborn resistance at various points along the front. Notwithstanding this apparent change in German tactics, the British report progress south-west of Arras; and the French, Paris says, have moved forward between one and a quarter and two and a half miles in the St. Quentin region. The French troops also have made gains on the heights overlooking the Oise Valley northeast of Tergnier and have repulsed German attacks before Thiel, northeast of Rheims. Paris asserts that the Germans are invading the Oise region and that the city of LaFere, thought to have been one of the strong points in the German line is under water. South of the Oise the French continue to cross the Ailette river and north of Soissons, Paris said, considerable progress has been made toward Mangival. Stubborn resistance by the Germans is said to have marked the French successes northeast of the canal between the Somme and the Oise in which much ground was gained.

From Beaumont, about two miles south of Arras, to Etréillers, five miles west of St. Quentin, London reports encounters between British and German forces. At Vraucourt and at two points in the center of the line German counter-attacks are said to have been repulsed and the British positions maintained. Southeast of Arras in the neighborhood of Bouzon and Croisilles the British made further gains.

The latest official statement from Berlin says the French were repulsed in the attacks along the Somme-Croizat canal between the Somme and the Oise and that 230 prisoners were taken by the Germans.

Except for French activity near Monastir, in Serbia, and Russian advances in Persia there have been no important operations on the other battle fronts.

North of Monastir, after a violent fight, Hill 1248 remained in the hands of the French. Paris says the German and Bulgarian troops made repeated unsuccessful attacks to gain possession of the hill. Berlin reports a "harassing fire" by the French near Monastir and says a partial attack took place between Lakes Ochrida and Presba, to the westward.

Southwest of Kermanshah, Persia, the Russians have progressed to within 45 miles of the Mesopotamian border according to Petrograd. This would bring the Russians to within 100 miles of the British force that has been advancing up the Djalal river from Bagdad. In a 16 hour battle near Kerind, Petrograd also reports the Turks were forced to retreat to Gerind. The Russians have attacked the Turks along the river Chirwan, a tributary of the Djalal.

It is reported unofficially that Germany has notified Norway of the extension of the blockade zone to the Arctic ocean. This extends the zone in which neutral vessels go at their own risk to include the waters accessible to the ports of Northern Russia.

GOVERNMENT DECIDES ON SWEEPING MEASURE

(Continued from Page 1.)

government lend the allies \$1,000,000,000 was thought to be inadequate by some of the president's advisers. The banks of the country, it was pointed out, are in a position of strength today never before approximated in their history. The latest report of the comptroller of the currency shows the resources of the federal reserve system to be greater than those of all the chief belligerents combined. Nearly all the huge accretions of money that have poured into the country during the war would be made available for use in war, whether expended by the government or by other governments engaged in fighting a common enemy.

Thus while an army of sufficient size to conduct aggressive warfare has not yet been raised and would have to be trained and equipped, American dollars, it was pointed out, need no training and are abundant.

THREE UNIVERSITIES IN DEBATE

New Haven, Conn., March 23.—The annual triangular debate between representatives of Harvard, Princeton and Yale universities takes place tonight and promises to be one of the notable events of the university year. The question selected for the debate is: "Resolved: That after the present war, the United States should so far depart from her traditional policies as to participate in the organization of a league of powers to enforce peace."

Each institution is to be represented in the contest by two teams, one to debate the affirmative side of the question abroad and the other to uphold the negative side at home.

WESTERN COLLEGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Chicago, March 23.—The battle of the Western Conference colleges for indoor track and field honors will be staged tomorrow in the Northwestern University gymnasium at Evanston. Seldom if ever before has such a lively interest been manifested in the competitions for the indoor titles, due in a large measure to the brilliant performances that have marked the dual meets the past season. All of the "Big Nine" colleges will be represented in the meet with the exception of the University of Iowa, which failed to make any entries.

REPORT RUSS SOCIAL DEMOCRATS DEMAND PEACE

Copenhagen, March 23.—via Berlin and wireless to Tuckerton, N. J., March 23.—A despatch received here from Haparanda, Sweden, says the Russian Social Democratic party has issued a manifesto demanding peace.

MASS MEETING TO BE AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. D. B. Johnson Will Tell of
State Civic Union in Sunday At-
ternoon Address

An important citizen's mass meeting is announced for 2:30 p. m. Sunday at the Central Christian church. This meeting will be held under the auspices of the Illinois State Civic Union. Rev. D. B. Johnson, state superintendent is in the city and will address the meeting. Mr. Johnson comes highly commended as an entertaining and convincing speaker and a leader in social, civic and moral reform.

The Civic Union is engaged in social, municipal and legislative research, constructive state legislation and law enforcement by open sympathetic cooperation with faithful public officials carefully chosen. The Civic Union has a valuable and workable plan for local organization. It is really university extension in the social field of civic duty and opportunity.

The Civic Union, with the help of others secured the enactment of



Rev. D. B. Johnson.

several excellent laws by the 1915 General Assembly notably the Abatement and Injunction law to close houses of prostitution and red-light districts.

At this legislature the Civic Union is opposing the bill that would open Sunday picture shows, the bill that would legalize race-track gambling, and the several bills seeking to legalize prize fights.

The Civic Union is in the fight for State Prohibition co-operating with the other temperance agencies always in a unifying way.

The state censorship of moving pictures, an effective impeachment law for the removal of unfaithful law enforcement officers, and has secured the introduction of a bill providing for a small high class state police to strengthen law enforcement throughout the state.

Two excellent measures to prevent immoral shows have been recommended for passage by the House Judiciary Committee.

The purpose of the Civic Union is to give adequate and impartial attention to all vital moral and humanitarian issues. It is especially interested in all up-to-date sanitary and health measures and to the proper care of the insane, feeble-minded and criminal cases and all wise preventive measures to lessen the great, and in large measure unnecessary, social burden.

Mr. Johnson's address will be well worth hearing.

DR. JAMES M. PEEBLES 95 YEARS OLD

Los Angeles, Cal., March 23.—Standing as a living endorsement of the theories enunciated in his book "How to Live a Century and Grow Old Gracefully," Dr. James M. Peebles, who enters today upon his last five year lap of the century run, Dr. Peebles, who makes his home in Los Angeles, was born in Vermont ninety-five years ago today. Throughout his long life he has been unusually active. More than a half a century ago he had established an international reputation as a medical scientist. He has written a score of books on as many different subjects and has owned and edited several newspapers. He has circumnavigated the globe five times and has appeared on the lecture platform in nearly all the countries of the world. Immediately following the civil war he served as United States consul at Trebizonde, Turkey, and subsequently he represented this Government at several international peace conferences. In his latter years Dr. Peebles has devoted much of his attention to spiritualism and theosophy.

CHILD LABOR CONFERENCE

Baltimore, Md., March 23.—The thirteenth annual conference of the National Child Labor committee, which began its sessions in this city today, has attracted a large attendance of men and women who have made the amelioration of the condition of the child workers their life work. The program of the conference covers three days and provides for the discussion of a wide range of topics. Most prominent of these will include "The Rural Problem," "Children as Street Merchants," "Federal Aid to Elementary Education," "Codification of all Child Welfare Laws," and "Safeguarding Childhood in Peace and War."

TO PROMOTE MILITARY TRAINING CAMPS

Chicago, Ill., March 23.—Universities, colleges and high schools throughout the country have been asked to send representatives to a conference to be held in this city tomorrow to promote the work of the Government's military training camps the coming summer. Dr. Edmund J. James, president of the University of Illinois, will preside.

AGREE ON TENTATIVE APPLICATION OF LAW

Railroad Managers and Representatives of Trainmen Reach Understanding

New York, March 23.—Railroad managers and representatives of the four trainmen's brotherhoods have agreed upon a tentative basis for the application of the Adamson law. It was announced tonight by Elisha Lee, chairman of the National conference committee of railway managers.

The agreement, it was said, "covers the greater part of the wage schedules in order that the increased wages accruing to the employees since January 1st, may be paid as quickly as possible."

"A number of minor points," said Mr. Lee in a formal statement, "are still to be decided and a further conference will be held some time in April. If any differences arise as to the application of the law they will be referred to a joint board of eight, four to be appointed by the national conference committee of the railroads and four by the brotherhoods."

The railroads managers and representatives of the brotherhoods began working out the details of the application of the Adamson law immediately after it was announced early last Monday.

Threatened nation-wide railroad strike had been averted by the managers according to the brotherhoods' demands for the 8-hour day.

HOLD COUNTY OPTION BILL IN RESERVE

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 23.—Dry leaders in the legislature are holding a county option bill in reserve to bring before the assembly of the statewide prohibition bill, set for final action in the house next Wednesday, is defeated, it was learned today.

When the assembly adjourned today until next Monday, it was with the expectation that the house vote on the referendum measure would be decidedly close.

Representative Thomas E. Lyon of Springfield, chairman of the dry committee, said that if the statewide bill last, he would seek postponement of other dry bills set for the same day and that a conference would be called to determine what other dry bills should be pressed. The wets are said to have planned to kill all the dry bills the same day.

REPORT DEPORTATIONS ABOUT TO BE RESUMED

Hazelbrook, France, March 23.—It is reported here that deportations from the invaded and stricken of Northern France are about to be resumed. The Germans for some time are said to have been distributing blanks to be filled out, in order to organize the deportation of young men and women with a view to employing them for spring farming.

STATE SENATOR LANDEE DIES

Moine, Ill., March 23.—Frank A. Landee, state senator from the thirty-third district since 1906, died at Metropolis late today. He arrived there in the morning from Springfield to spend Sunday with his son and suffered a stroke of apoplexy. Senator Landee was a telegraph operator in Chicago during the fire of 1871 and he installed the first fifty telephones in service in that city.

FLORIDA TELEPHONE MEN

Jacksonville, Fla., March 23.—Executive and operating officials of practically all of the independent telephone companies doing business in Florida were present here today at the annual meeting of their state association. President W. G. Broderick of Tampa presided over the meeting, which was devoted to the consideration of various problems that have arisen with the rapid development of the telephone business in Florida the past few weeks.

TWO SUSPECTS ESCAPE

Norton, Va., March 23.—Two men arrested here today suspected of spying on railroad bridges and terminals around Norton, escaped from the county jail tonight by climbing thru a scuttle in the roof. The officials say they are Germans.

TREE FALLS ON TRAIN; EIGHT KILLED

Astoria, Ore., March 23.—Eight men were killed and eight others were injured near Gray's River, Wash., today when a tree twenty inches in diameter was blown down and fell on a flat car in a work train on which fifty men were riding. All of the dead and injured were loggers.

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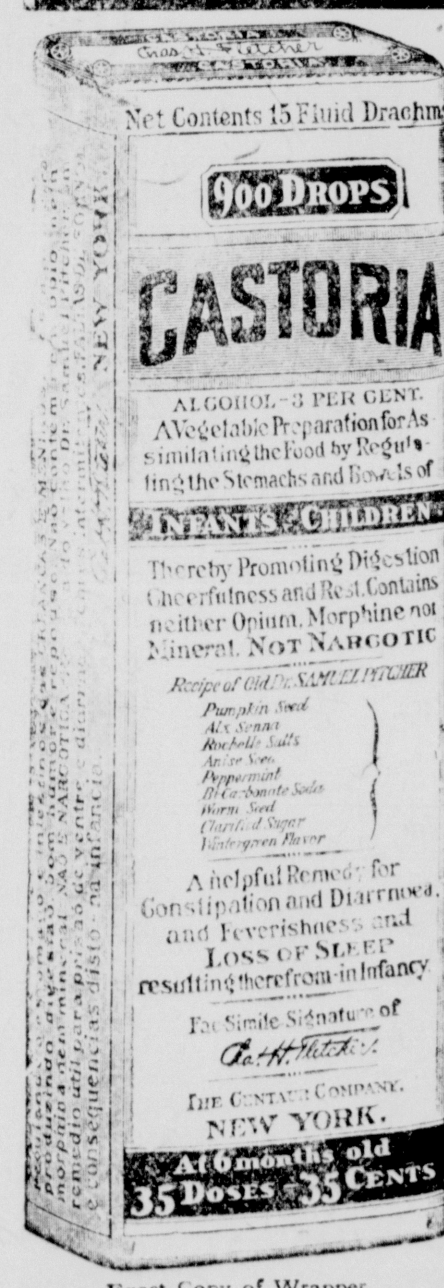
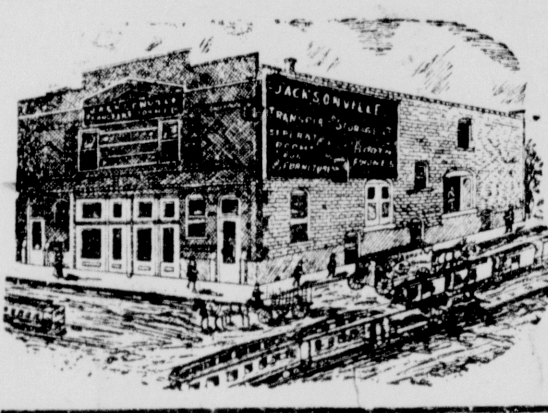
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CONDENSED STATEMENT

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As Reported to the United States
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March 5, 1917

Loans and Discounts	\$1,403,214.50
Overdrafts	8,659.30
United States Bonds	200,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities	828,747.64
Furniture and Fixtures	11,807.48
Real Estate	2,281.13
Cash and Exchange	1,092,739.04
	\$3,547,449.09
Capital Stock	\$ 200,000.00
Undivided Profits	169,758.06
Circulating Notes	200,000.00
DEPOSITS	2,977,691.03
	\$3,547,449.09

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rests—Officer Coming From Iowa
With Extradition PapersAs the result of the habeas cor-
pus proceedings before Judge Nor-
man L. Jones in Carrollton Friday,
Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clampit were
released on bond of \$1,000 each.
Judge Jones took the case under ad-
visement until Monday and made
no decision upon the petition for
dismissal filed by J. Marshall Mil-
ler of this city and John M. Lon-
gan of Chicago for the defendants.State's Attorney Made Argument
State's Attorney Robinson and
Sheriff Grant Graff were members of
the party which went to Carrollton
Friday morning for the hearing. It
was the allegation of the attorneys
for Mr. and Mrs. Clampit that they
were being unlawfully held and that
Sheriff Graff was not warranted in
arresting them simply on telegraphic
request from the Iowa sheriff. They
also alleged that the defendants
were being held an unreasonable
time. State's Attorney Robinson
maintained that it was entirely
in accordance with law and custom
for the sheriff to make the arrest
upon request of the Iowa official.
Mr. Robinson presented a telegram
he had received stating that the
charge against Mr. Clampit is con-
spiracy and against his wife is big-
amy, and further that an officer
with requisition papers is on the
way from Iowa to Illinois.Court Upheld Sheriff's Acts
It was the State's Attorney's con-
tention that it was necessary for an
official to go from Mason City, Ia.,
to Des Moines, the capital of the
state, to secure requisition papers;
then take the papers to the capital
of this state before coming to Jack-
sonville for the prisoners. Judge
Jones held that the position of the
sheriff, supported by the state's at-
torney, was proper, although he was
willing to release the defendants
and place them under a reasonable
bond.The court declined to listen to
any arguments as to the merits of
the case as he did not consider that
a matter of moment in the hearing
being held before him. State's At-
torney Robinson said that his in-
terest in the matter was simply to
see the law upheld and said that his
activity in the case was simply in
the line of duty.Meanwhile Attorneys Miller and
Longan will use every effort to
prevent the extradition of the couple
to Iowa. They have several lines
of effort they will make in this di-
rection following the arrival of the
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the former emperor are under arrest
here. A correspondent of the Asso-
ciated Press discovered them in the
Nicholas gymnasium, a big building
near the city hall, where the com-
mission of officers and soldiers who
are now administering Tsarskoe-Selo
has its headquarters.In one room were several persons
in civilian dress, formerly palace
spies and provocative agents. Here
also were four Russian officers with
German names who had been ar-
rested on suspicion of having sent
communications from the former
emperor to Berlin by way of Stock-
holm. In a separate room Prince
Putilin is held prisoner. Prince
Putilin was one of reactionary
Russia's most powerful men. He was
formerly private secretary to the
emperor.SAYS JAPAN'S INTERESTS
ARE WITH THE ALLIESPARIS, March 23.—The Japanese
ambassador to France, Keishiro Ma-
tsui, speaking at a demonstration
held today at the Sorbonne, in ap-
preciation of Japan's part in the war
said:"Japan adhered to the declaration
of London of Sept. 4, 1914, whereby
the allies agreed not to conclude a
separate peace with the Central
Powers. Once her word is given,
Japan's sense of honor would not al-
low her to act otherwise. We are
not among those for whom such en-
gagements are nothing but scraps of
paper.""The national sentiment and real
interests of Japan are with the allies.
Japan gave them her word and came
promptly to their aid and Japan will
still multiply her efforts until final
victory is won."

FIRE DAMAGES PLANT

Hazelton, Pa., March 23.—The
plant of the Jeannette Iron Works
was badly damaged by fire of un-
determined origin at a early hour to-
day.The plant was manufacturing
shells for the Russian government
and employed 1,000 men.

SINK DUTCH STEAMER

Washington, March 22.—Vice con-
sul Kroh, at Rotterdam, advised the
state department tonight of the
sinking by gunfire from a German
submarine of the Dutch tank steam-
ship LaCampine with an American
captain, Gastav Claude, on March 13
in the North Sea safety zone. The
crew was saved.SUGGESTS GOVERNORS
TALK PREPAREDNESSBoise, Idaho, March 23.—Govern-
or Moses Alexander today tele-
graphed to Governor Ernest Lister
of Washington, president of the
Western Conference of Governors,
suggesting an early meeting of the
governors in the conference to talk
preparedness.

MORTUARY

Mrs. Mary P. Todd died at her
home in Lynnvill at 9:30 o'clock
Friday morning after an illness ex-
tending over a period of several
years. Death was caused by a com-
plication of diseases.Deceased was the daughter of
William and Elizabeth Taylor Doug-
las and was born in Pennsylvania,
October 14, 1849. She came to Illi-
nois with her parents in 1859 and
her home has always been in Lynnvill
and vicinity.August 10, 1862 she was united
in marriage to Martin V. Todd. To
this union nine children were born,
five of whom with the husband sur-
vive. They are Mrs. William Cou-
tas and Mrs. E. E. Ferguson of Jack-
sonville, Wylie Todd of Lynnvill
and Albert and Russell Todd of Jack-
sonville.Mrs. Todd was a member of Lynnvill
Christian church. She was de-
voted to her home, faithful in her re-
ligious worship, and was greatly ad-
mired by a large number of friends.
Funeral services will be held from
Lynnvill Christian church Sunday
morning at 10:30 o'clock in charge
of the pastor, the Rev. L. P. Cronk-
hite. Burial will be in Kincaid cem-
etery.The remains of Miss Margaret
Wright will arrive from Kansas City
this morning at 6:40 o'clock via the
C. & A., and will be taken to the
Gillham undertaking establishment,
where brief funeral services will be
held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock
in charge of Rev. Walter E. Spoon-
ter. Interment will be made in Diamond
Grove cemetery.Martha Washington Candy.
Douglas.GUARD OFFICERS WILL
NOT ATTEND CONVENTIONGen. Dickson States It Hardly
Seems Proper for Military Heads
to be away in a Time of CrisisSpringfield, Ill., March 23.—As a
precautionary measure looking to
the possible mobilization of Illinois
troops in the event of war with
Germany, Adjutant General Dickson
today cancelled the arrange-
ments of fourteen officers of Illinois
commands who were to go as dele-
gates to the annual convention of
national guards of the United
States at New York City, March 27,
28 and 29."I have no knowledge as to whether
or Illinois troops will be called out,"
said General Dickson, "but in a
time of crisis such as this, it hard-
ly seems proper for the military
heads of the state to be away from
their home stations."General Dickson, it is known here,
is convinced the guard will be mobil-
ized. He said today the only
camps equipped to take care of the
9,000 guardsmen now in service
were Fort Sheridan at Chicago and
Camp Lincoln with its auxiliary
quarters at the state fair grounds at
Springfield. With orders to recruit
to war strength this number would
be doubled.Requisitions for equipment to en-
able the state military to recruit to
war strength went to Major General
Barry at Chicago late today.

NOTICE

Jurors drawn for the County
Court, April 16th, will report
at 1 p. m. instead of 10 a. m.
Grant Graff, Sheriff.TELLER CONFESSES
TO EMBEZZLEMENTLOS ANGELES, Cal., March 23.—
Attributing his downfall to gambling,
Ansel C. Boyett, a young teller of
the Los Angeles Branch of the Bank
of Italy, confessed today he had
taken \$40,000 from the bank in the
last eleven months, according to an-
nouncement by Claire Woolwine,
deputy district attorney. Woolwine
said Boyett was accompanied to his
office by an attorney and that the
confession was made in the presence
of both of them.Boyett was held tonight a prison-
er in the county jail pending issue-
ance of a formal complaint, charg-
ing embezzlement. He is 25 years
old. His young wife accompanied
him today to the district attorney's
office.COLONEL ROOSEVELT
GOES TO FLORIDANEW YORK, March 23.—Colonel
Theodore Roosevelt left here late
today for a short vacation in Florida.
He decided to say what part of it
state he would visit."I am going down with Russell J.
Coles of Danville, Va., to Florida
to see him hunt devil fish and
sharks," said Colonel Roosevelt. "Ori-
ginally I had intended to spend a
month there and have him teach me
how to hunt them but now I shall
only be a looker-on, as I plan to
get back by April 2 or 3, when con-
gress will have convened.""I am going away because at the
moment there is nothing here I can
do. All of the arrangements which,
without governmental action I can
make as regards my division and its
organization work are progressing as
far and as rapidly as possible."

VOTE FOR UNIVERSAL TRAINING

Des Moines, Iowa, March 23.—
The Iowa senate this afternoon by
unanimous vote adopted a concurrent
resolution by Senator Frailey,
calling upon Iowa senators and con-
gressmen to support a measure for
universal military training. The
preamble stated that a state of war
existed between the United States
and Germany, "a contest between
Democracy and despotism."

REDUCE FIELD TO TWELVE

Chicago, March 23.—Preliminary
trials in the quarter and half mile
runs today reduced the field to
twelve starters for the finals in the
semi-annual indoor track and field
events of the western conference to-
morrow night.MEETING IN INTEREST
OF STATE CENTENNIALJ. M. Page, State Publicity Manager,
Addresses Gathering at Court
House—General Executive Com-
mittee NamedA meeting was held in the circuit
court room last evening in the in-
terests of the Centennial celebra-
tion of the admission of the state
of Illinois to the union. Judge Wm.
E. Thomson presided and announced
Hon. J. M. Page of Jerseyville, state
publicity manager of the commis-
sion. Of the gentleman's remarks a
few extracts are given."The state commission is strictly
non-partisan and appointed for the
good of the cause and is chosen from
all walks in life. Dr. Howe is the
member from this vicinity and is a
capable gentleman for the position.
It is intended to erect in Springfield
a suitable memorial building and
for that purpose the city is to sup-
ply \$100,000 for the purchase of
land and the legislature \$150,000
for the structure. It is now the ex-
pectation to lay the corner stone of
that building next year.""South Bend set the example of a
fine patriotic celebration. There
are in the city many nationalities.
They had a grand parade, each na-
tionality having its own peculiar
flag and with them they marched
and when they reached the grand
stands all flags were exchanged for
Old Glory."

Counties Should Get Together

"It is very desirable for all the
counties to get together in this
work and make it a success. In my
county, Jersey, was the first free
school in the state, the Hamilton
primary, and we mean to make a
feature of that. We have a giacial
blender we mean to move to one
corner of the square and on a face
of it place a suitable inscription.
Each county should so manage that
it will have a lasting memorial of
the centennial year, 1918. Our
state is large, more than five times
as large as Belgium, more than
twice as large as Serbia, larger than
all the New England states except
Maine.""The state committee has pre-
pared literature explaining this sub-
ject and it can be had of the proper
parties. It is extremely important
that each county have a good work-
ing organization, get behind the pro-
ject and boost it vigorously."

Must Be No Shirking

Dr. Howe said the only thing that
would militate against the celebra-
tion or preparation for it would be
the state of the country. It had
been the urgent desire to have the
first volume of the history of the
state published but sickness of the
man in charge had delayed the
work. There should be no shirking
in this work but all should take
hold and do their part. It felt cer-
tain the enterprise would be a great
success, one that will be worthy of
the state.Mr. Page exhibited the model of
a flag designed especially for the
centennial year. It consists of two
white stripes with a blue one in the
middle. At the left hand end above
the blue stripe are ten stars and an
equal number below it signifying
the ten northern states and the ten
southern states in the union when
Illinois was admitted and in the center
of the blue stripe is a white star
representing our own noble state.
These flags will be available in any
and every size from the smallest to
the largest and should be used in
large numbers.

Enthusiasm Needed

J. P. Lippincott said it would pos-
sibly be a bit difficult to work up
enthusiasm in existing conditions
but it should be done. He had much
interest in the celebration from the
fact that his father had settled in
Illinois in 1818 and it meant much
to him. When they wanted to show
a sufficient population the enumer-
ators counted the wagons and fam-
ilies of movers in each county thru
which they went. He was in favor
of a celebration that would do jus-
tice to the great object.Dr. Edward Howe said it was the
intention of the state commission to
place at the command of each county
suitable talent to enable the en-
terprise to be fittingly represented.
He was very anxious that all pub-
lic spirited citizens should join in
the movement and make it a suc-
cess.

Committee Chosen

It was announced that a general
executive committee was to be cho-
sen and the constitution was amend-
ed so as to have nine members from
Jacksonville and four from the
county. The ballot was spread and
the following chosen:Jacksonville—Mrs. Besse Black,
Dr. C. H. Rammekamp, Mrs. Mary
Parker, Mrs. Fanny Weir, Mayor C.
E. McDougall, Dr. J. R. Barker, Dr.
T. J. Pitner, Mayor H. J. Rodgers,
William Batz,
Franklin—John B. Burch
Waverly—C. F. Wemple,
Meredosia—J. E. Brockhouse,
Jitterberry—Wm. M. Crum.
The committee was empowered to
fill vacancies that may occur in
its ranks.

SPECIAL SALE

A SPECIAL SALE IN ALL DE-
PARTMENTS AT HERMAN'S
TODAY.

THROWS BABY INTO

RIVER; JUMPS TO DEATH

ST. LOUIS, March 23.—An un-
identified woman threw a baby about
three years old into the Mississippi
river from the Eads bridge here to-
night and a minute later scrambled
over the rail and fell to her own
death. The bodies have not been
recovered.John J. Brennan, employee of a
ferry company, witnessed the trag-
edy but was too far away to prevent
it. He said the woman, about 30
years old, and the child were well
dressed.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Tuesday Bridge Club
Has Open Meeting.The open meeting of the Tuesday
Bridge club, last evening at the Pea-
cock Inn, was one of the pleasant
events of the early spring season.
Members and guests to the number
of twenty-four assembled, and after
the games gave attention to a dainty
luncheon of three courses. The
color idea was yellow and all the
appointments were prettily made.
Among the honor winners were
numbered Mrs. Thurman Haskell,
Mrs. Floyd Butterfield, R. A. Hart-
man and L. L. Cully. The com-
mittee in charge of arrangements
for the meeting was Miss Edna
Berbe, Miss Vivian Whitmer and
Miss Leila Berryman.Mrs. Stout Hostess
to Friday Social Circle.The Friday Social Circle held a
bi-weekly meeting of more than us-
ual pleasure yesterday afternoon at
the home of Mrs. James Stout, 827
West North Street. After a time
had been given to fancy work, re-
freshments of excellent quality were
served by the hostess, Mrs. William
Newman, Jr., Mrs. J. C. Schater, and
Mrs. Robert Reid were present as
guests.Mrs. Lent Entertains
South Side Circle.The South Side Circle held a
meeting of much profit and pleasure
Friday afternoon at the home of
Mrs. C. W. Lent, 707 West State
street. Miss Winifred Wackerle
read a paper on "The Short Story"
and afterwards held the attention of
her hearers in the narration of
"The Revolt of Mother" an appeal-
ing story of New England farm life
by Mary E. Wilkins Freeman. Ex-
cellent refreshments were served.
Guests of the club were Mrs. J. I.
Graham, Mrs. Arthur Henderson,
Mrs. Homer H. Potter, Mrs. E. A.
Hearn and Mrs. J. Edgar Martin.
Very amiable was a guessing con-
test, held during the social hour.
Mrs. Potter was the winner.The next meeting of the circle
will be held at the home of Mrs.
Baldwin and each member is antici-
pating a surprise program now be-
ing prepared.

At Petefish Home.

Jesse and Dewey Petefish and
Miss Lora Petefish entertained thirty
young people of Litterberry and
vicinity Thursday evening and all
enjoyed an evening of genuine social
pleasure. John Chapman and Miss
Oliver Hitchens were among the win-
ners of contests. A two-course lun-
cheon was served.Miss Brown's Wedding
To Be April 18.Invitations have been issued by
Mrs. Charles Wesley Brown for the
marriage of her daughter, Miss Esta
Brown, to Mr. Harry B. Overesch.
The ceremony will take place Wed-
nesday, April 18, at 8:15 o'clock at
Trinity Episcopal church. A recep-
tion will immediately follow the cer-
emony at the Brown home, 251 Web-
ster avenue. The at home cards
read June 15, Lafayette, Ind.

Fresh spinach. Douglas.

WITH THE SICK

Charles W. Tinsley, who for sev-
eral weeks has been ill at his home
remaining about the same in condi-
tion.

Potatoes!

Farmers Attention!

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RED RIVER EARLY
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SATURDAY, MARCH 24

at \$2.80 per bushel, sack-
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That is the joyful cry of thousands since Dr. Edwards produced Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel. Dr. Edwards, a practicing physician for 17 years and calomel's old-time enemy, discovered the formula for Olive Tablets while treating patients for chronic constipation and torpid livers.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do not contain calomel, but a healing, soothing vegetable laxative.

No gripping is the "keynote" of these little sugar-coated, olive-colored tablets. They cause the bowels and liver to act normally. They never force them to unnatural action.

If you have a "dark brown mouth" now and then—a bad breath—a dull tired feeling—sick headache—torpid liver and are constipated, you'll find quick, sure and only pleasant relief from one or two little Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets at bedtime.

Thousands take one or two every night just to keep right. Try them 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

DON'T SUFFER WITH NEURALGIA

Musterole Gives Delicious Comfort

When those sharp pains go shooting through your head, when your skull seems as if it would split, when a little Musterole on the temples and neck, it draws out the inflammation, soothes away the pain, usually giving quick relief.

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PROPER FEEDING FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

Miss Walker's Theme in Public Address at Woman's College—Head of Home Economics Department Made Helpful Suggestions.

Desirable Foods for Different Ages. Cereals. Ages 2 to 4 years: Rolled oats, farina, wheaten grits, corn meal.

Fruits. Ages 2 to 4 years: Orange juice, baked apples, apple sauce, prune pulp, baked bananas. Ages 4 to 6 years: Baked bananas, fresh ripe apples, mild fruits, cooked or mashed to a pulp. Any ripe or mild fruit. Vegetables. Ages 2 to 4 years: Potatoes, spinach, celery, carrots, beets, onions, peas, (strained.) Ages 4 to 8: Dried peas, (strained), carefully cooked vegetables of all kinds.

Eggs. Always soft never fried. Bread. Always one day old, toast or zucchini.

Meats. Ages 6 to 12 years: Beef (boiled), hamburger steak, chicken, fish, chops.

Desserts. Ages 2 to 4 years. Baked apple, prune pulp, junket, rice and cornstarch pudding. Ages 4 to 8: Mild cooked fruits, blanc mange, ice cream, jelly with bread, plain cakes and cookies.

The lecture given Friday afternoon on "Feeding the Child," by Miss Isabel Walker, head of the department of home economics at the Woman's college, was one of the best thus far in the series, and there was evident throughout an understanding of the subject which could be gained only by extensive study. Miss Walker announced that her talk next week will be on menus and dietary for the whole family, and that some general rules for planning the menus would be given as well as something about the cost.

In concluding her talk upon the feeding of the child, Miss Walker referred to the importance of a thorough knowledge of the proper methods in the care and training of the child, and the serious lack of this knowledge in so many instances. She said that the idea seems to be that in some mysterious manner the mother is able without any training whatever to supply the proper care and training of children. Reference was made to the wide variety of books now available from which can be gained the necessary knowledge. Miss Walker said in part: "The amount of energy required by the child is far greater in proportion than that required by the adult, and when this fact is borne in mind it can be readily seen how very important is the matter of the child's food. If plenty of nutritious food is not given the child's growth will be stunted and injuries result which can never be remedied. Every ounce of bone produced requires calcium, every ounce of blood requires iron and every brain cell phosphorus, and if any of the necessary elements are lacking it is at the expense of the child's development. The diet of the very young child consists wholly of milk, which lacks iron. Nature has made provision for this condition, however, for at birth there is stored in the child's body the supply of iron necessary for the first year of life. When the child reaches the age of nine or twelve months it should have a small amount of iron added to its food in the form of orange juice or

Pimples Disappear

There is one remedy that seldom fails to clear away all pimples, blotches and other skin eruptions and that makes the skin soft, clear and healthy.

Any druggist can supply you with zemo, which generally overcomes all skin diseases. Acne, eczema, itch, pimples, rashes, black heads in most cases give way to zemo. Frequently, minor blemishes disappear overnight. Itching usually stops instantly. Zemo is a safe, antiseptic liquid, clean, easy to use and dependable. It costs only 25c; an extra large bottle, \$1.00. It will not stain, is not greasy or sticky and is positively safe for tender, sensitive skins.

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Ipswich, S. D.—Mrs. Henry Royle, of this place, says: "I suffered for nearly 10 years, with womanly trouble. Nothing seemed to help me until I took Cardui, the woman's tonic. It made me well and strong. Before I commenced to take Cardui, I could not stand on my feet.

I was so weak, I could not cut a slice of bread. Now, I can stand all day, and can do most of my work. I think Cardui is the best medicine in the world. I have been feeling fine ever since I began to take it. Cardui was recommended to me by a friend, and I will gladly tell my friends of it."

If Cardui will relieve and cure such a stubborn and long-standing trouble as that of Mrs. Royle, then it is only reasonable to believe it will quickly and surely help you, too.

Cardui is the ideal general tonic for women. It has been found to improve the appetite and build up the entire womanly constitution. You can always depend on Cardui, for it has helped more than a million weak women in the past 50 years, who suffered from troubles so common to their sex. Try Cardui. It will help you.

the white of an egg. In the earlier months of the second year the food is practically the same as during the first year, with the addition of some sort of cereal, such as farina or cream of wheat, which should be well cooked and strained. Later this cereal may be given without straining if properly cooked.

Milk Staple of Diet.

"In the feeding of all children milk should form the staple of diet, and it is of the utmost importance that the supply should be absolutely sanitary. The greatest cleanliness is necessary in the handling and delivery of milk, and if proper methods are employed in the care of milk there is no danger of its being harmful to the child's system." The speaker deplored the unsanitary methods in use in some dairies and said that the matter is one which requires serious consideration on the part of the public. Realizing the importance of a pure milk supply, many advocate a city pasteurizing plant which would do away with all possibility of danger.

"The hours for feeding babies and older children should be regular. When this plan is followed the system becomes accustomed to a certain schedule and can more easily meet the demand made upon it. The amount of food should of course be adapted to the size of the child. It is easy to overtax the stomach, and especially is this true if food of the wrong kind is given. The ease with which milk is digested is only one of the things to be considered. The fat which it contains contributes largely to growth, and it is also rich in certain other necessary elements. Cereals should also be used, preferably from the whole grain, such as cracked wheat, rolled oats or wheaten grits.

Care in Cooking Cereals.

As previously stated, the greatest care should be used in the cooking of cereals, two or three hours being required to prepare them. Fruit juice and pulp may also be given. It is desirable that all fruit should be cooked, as it is then more sanitary and the digestive system is better able to handle it. The amount of fruit juice varies with the individual child, and when a new kind is being used it is well to give in small amounts, as the result is somewhat problematical. Green vegetables may be introduced about the middle of the second year. These should be cooked and then strained, and are desirable served in milk soups, etc. Other vegetables may be added as the child grows older. From three to four years the food is not essentially different except in the variety. Milk should still form an important item of the diet, and rice pudding, blanc mange and desserts of this class may be added. Extra fuel can be supplied in the form of potatoes, preferably baked. The whole egg may also be used at this age.

"Bread when given to children should always be at least a day old, and the various dry breads, such as toast and zucchini, are desirable because they necessitate exercise of the jaws and teeth. Butter and cream may also be given, but should not be made up into fancy dishes. From five to seven the food does not vary much in kind but is larger in quantity. There is more need of fuel, and in addition to the baked potato various sweet foods may be given. The daily quart of milk so desirable for children may be made up in puddings or milk toast. Ice cream and milk sherbet are also good, but if these are made outside the home, it must be sure that they are manufactured under sanitary conditions and that the materials used are of the best. These should be taken in rather small quantities because of the cold temperature.

Many Undernourished.

"The breakfast should be early enough to permit the child to eat without hurry and get off to school on time. In no case should the child be permitted to go without breakfast, for it has not in its body the reserve supply which the adult has, and is apt to be very hungry before the next meal is provided. This problem is being met in many schools by the provision of a lunch in the middle of the morning. Investigation has shown that a large proportion of the children in the public schools are undernourished. In many cases this is true not so much because of poverty as a lack of knowledge of what is needed for the growing child.

"From eight to twelve years, the food increases in amount to meet the growing demands for energy, and during the period of adolescence and youth which extends from the twelfth to the twenty-fifth year, certain problems present themselves which are not met earlier in the child's life. The appetite at this time is very apt to be variable. It should be borne in mind that the food required at this time depends upon the activity of the individual. The active boy will require probably nine-tenths as much food as the grown man. It is more expensive to feed young people properly than to feed adults, because their needs of energy are so much greater in proportion. But the extra expense should not be weighed in the balance with the results in vigor and endurance which will be produced."

NOTICE

The Street Payments are now past due on all Special Assessments, and if not paid within the next five days will be turned over to the Sheriff for collection.

Charles B. Graff,
City Treasurer.

PAUL McKINNEY'S REMAINS TO BE BROUGHT HERE. Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Stevenson were advised yesterday that the remains of Paul McKinney, recently incinerated in Chicago, will be brought to Jacksonville this morning. Mr. and Mrs. McKinney and her sister, Miss Ashely, are expected over the Washington at 7:15.

Mrs. Charles D. Gunn has returned from a visit with friends in Springfield.

MEASLES CLOSES VIRGINIA SCHOOLS

Seventy Eight Homes Now Under Quarantine—State Board of Health Helping to Combat Disease—Other Cass County News.

Virginia, March 23.—Mr. John McLemore returned from the Springfield hospital and is seriously ill at his home.

The local board of health yesterday ordered the public schools closed for a period of 18 days or until the epidemic of measles is under control. Children who have not had the disease are barred from church, picture shows and all public gatherings. 78 homes are now under quarantine.

The board of health and school authorities are doing everything possible to check the spread of the disease and with the co-operation of parents and the public generally it is thought that the epidemic will soon be under control. A recent report of the state board of health, showing that out of 8,000 cases of small-pox there were only three deaths while there were 650 fatal cases of measles in the state during the past year, has caused the local board of health to take every precaution in its efforts to prevent a further spread of the disease.

Thomas Barber suffered a loss of 26 head of sheep Tuesday. Two bull dogs belonging to the late John Kreher made the raid. Mr. Barber was successful in killing the dogs, but regrets the loss of his sheep as the amount of damage paid by the county does not in any way compensate him for the loss at this time of the year.

Donovan McGee, son of Dr. J. H. and Mrs. McGee of this city, has been temporarily transferred from Columbus, O., to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

W. J. Decker and George Emerich returned Saturday evening from Detroit, Mich. They made the trip in two new Dodge roadsters for the Virginia Garage, starting Monday and coming by way of South Bend, Ind., and Danville, Ill. They report good roads most of the way.

Miss Anna Bierhaus who has spent the winter with relatives here will return to her home in California tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowman of Chicago are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bowman.

Miss Helen Widmayer is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Bert Morse in Chandlerville.

Mrs. Simon Fernandez and son, Simon, Jr., and Miss Louise Benzel of Springfield are the guests of relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Miller were tendered a surprise last evening, by their friends. They have just begun housekeeping on the Edward Krone farm, west of town, and the surprise was in the nature of a miscellaneous shower.

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MANCHESTER DOMESTIC SCIENCE CLUB MEETS

At Home of Mrs. Chapman—Interesting Demonstrations Given—Other News Items

Manchester, March 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Nelson of Olney, Ill., and Mrs. Stella Vice of Sumner, Ill., who have been guests at the home of Elmer Cummings, returned to their homes Tuesday.

Mrs. Ruby Shirley spent Wednesday in Jacksonville.

Dr. W. H. Knox and wife of White Hall spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Curtis.

Charles Thady and R. H. Walton were Winchester visitors Tuesday.

Ollie Fenstermaker of Jacksonville came Monday for an extended visit at the home of Henry Heaton.

Charles Dean was a Jacksonville visitor Wednesday.

The Domestic Science Club Members were entertained at the home of Mrs. C. Chapman Wednesday afternoon. A social hour was enjoyed after which Mrs. Charles Woodall demonstrated epicure.

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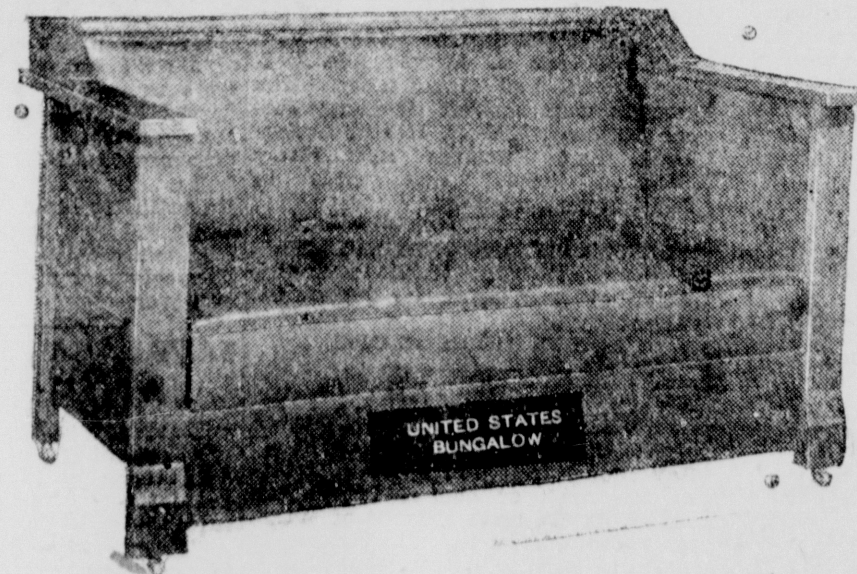
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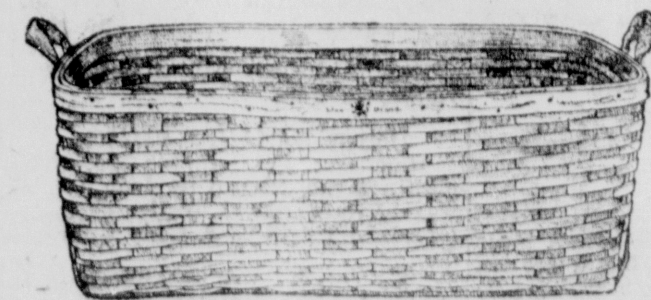
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Residence—1123 W. State street.
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Telephone—Bell, 183; Ill. 130.
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Street. 2-17-17.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Estate of Nancy C. Latham Deceased.
The undersigned, having been ap-
pointed Administrator of the estate of
Nancy C. Latham, late of the County of
Morgan and State of Illinois, hereby
gives notice that he will appear before
the County Court of Morgan County, at
the Court House in Jacksonville, at the
May term, on the first Monday in
May next, at 10 o'clock a. m., to
qualify and to render an account of
his administration. All persons in-
debted to said estate are notified
and requested to attend for the pur-
pose of having the same adjusted.
All persons indebted to said estate are
requested to make immediate pay-
ment to the undersigned.
Dated this 23rd day of March, A. D.
1917.

ELLSWORTH WELLS,
Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Estate of Charles Hollie Deceased.
The undersigned, having been ap-
pointed Administrator of the estate of
Charles Hollie late of the County of Morgan
and State of Illinois, hereby gives
notice that he will appear before the
County Court of Morgan County, at the
Court House in Jacksonville, at the
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Dated this 23rd day of March, A. D.
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GEORGE HOLLEY,
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J. P. Lippincott, Attorney.

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Spring Chickens 13c
Chickens, old 12c
Butter 35c
Eggs 20c
Lard 20c
Turkeys 80c

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Hens, heavy 16 c
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Stags 12 c
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Ducks 12 c
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Buffs 15 c
Packing Stock Butcher 22 c
"The Jacksonville Creamery" Co., is now
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Timothy Hay, per bale 65c
Alfalfa Hay, per ton 13.00
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Clover Hay, per ton 14.00
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Oats, per bushel 50c
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S. Feed 32.50
Corn 31.50

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET
New York, March 23.—Mercantile paper
4 1/2%. Silver 72 1/2%.
Mexican dollars 55 1/2%.
Time loans steady; 3 1/2%
Call money steady; high 2 1/2%; low 2 1/4%;
closing bid 2 1/4%.

WHEAT QUOTATIONS

MAKE SHARP ADVANCES
Reports of Severe Crop Damage in
Nebraska and Kansas Cause Rise
—Market Closes Strong at 1 1/2 to
1 3/4 Cents Higher

Chicago, March 23.—Sharp advances
today in the value of wheat resulted
largely from reports of severe crop dam-
age in Nebraska and Kansas. The mar-
ket closed strong at 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 cents
higher, with May at \$1.30 to \$1.35 and July
at \$1.05 to \$1.10. Corn finished 2 1/2
to 3 c up and oats gained 1/2 to 1 c. In
provision, the outlook varied from the
same as yesterday's wind-up to the high-
er.

Notable broadening out of the volume
of trade in wheat took place as the
season continued and some of the heaviest
speculative shorts were forced to
cover in the last hour. Country buy-
ing orders in particular increased, and
were alone more than an outlet for the
heavy influence of rains that had fallen
over part of the winter wheat region.
At the top price of the day, May deliv-
ery was within five cents of the high-
est level reached this season.
Oats ranged upward in sympathy with
other cereals. Illinois points reported a
keen demand from the south.
Influential buying of hard helped to
give firmness to the entire provision list.
The use in corn values was also a
bullish factor.

BUSINESS UNDISTURBED

BY FOREIGN STIMULUS
NEW YORK, March 23.—Dunn's re-
view tomorrow will say:
"Neither legitimate business nor spec-
ulative markets have been disturbed by
the recent significant events in the for-
eign situation. Caution continues gener-
ally and many interests are still waiting
for news of the outcome of the conference,
which is essential to the economic well-
fare of the nation. With more open
trading, a kind of delay has been im-
posed on the adjustment of the rail-
road controversy has removed on im-
mediate elements. Difficulty in obtain-
ing raw materials has not been elimi-
nated, and manufacturing opera-
tions are hindered with the short-
age of skilled hands and added dis-
turbance. Weekly bank clearings \$1,750,
983,831."

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET
Minneapolis, Minn., March 23.—Crop re-
ports were unfavorable today and wheat
settled at a low level.
Cash wheat—No. 1 hard \$1.07 1/2 @ \$1.08 1/2;
No. 2 hard \$1.06 1/2 @ \$1.07 1/2;
No. 3 hard \$1.05 1/2 @ \$1.06 1/2;
No. 4 hard \$1.04 1/2 @ \$1.05 1/2;
No. 5 hard \$1.03 1/2 @ \$1.04 1/2;
No. 6 hard \$1.02 1/2 @ \$1.03 1/2;
No. 7 hard \$1.01 1/2 @ \$1.02 1/2;
No. 8 hard \$1.00 1/2 @ \$1.01 1/2;
No. 9 hard \$1.00 @ \$1.01;
No. 10 hard \$1.00 @ \$1.01;
No. 11 hard \$1.00 @ \$1.01;
No. 12 hard \$1.00 @ \$1.01;
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FARM CONDITIONS IN TENNESSEE NOT THRIVING

Young Men Workers From That State Tell of Conditions

Gibson Johnson and Dixie Hicks, two enterprising young men, arrived in the city yesterday from the vicinity of Knoxville, Tennessee, and are looking for work which they will have no trouble in finding. Mr. Johnson said he had a cousin in this vicinity who had been here for some time and had done very well. He gave some interesting facts regarding the part of the country in which he has lived most of his life. The soil is rather poor and needs much fertilizing. Corn and wheat are the chief crops and of the former they raise twelve to fifteen bushels per acre on upland and thirty to forty on bottom fields. Wheat does well to yield twelve to twenty-one bushels to the acre. Wages are not very high. In the towns, a man gets a dollar and a half a day and boards himself. In the country a man gets a dollar a day and boards himself and this does not include a house. When a tenant works for the proprietor by the day he gets 75 cents a day. There are not many colored people in the rural districts but many in the towns. Cattle and hogs are of a rather poor quality tho some enterprising people are getting better grades. One man makes a specialty of Holstein cows and had one which made a fine record of fourteen gallons of milk a day and fourteen pounds of butter fat in a week.

There are not many attractions there for working men a sthe soil is poor and conditions not wholly encouraging. Capital is rather lacking and manufactures are not pressing.

ed tho there are some. There is no child labor law and children may work in factories tho as a general rule it is adults thus employed.

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GEORGE DARR HERE

George Darr has arrived in the city from St. Louis and is at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Alice Darr, 609 South Church street. He is able to get about some tho yet weak and lame but hopes eventually to get all right. He had a close call in a railroad accident but is thankful it has gone no worse with him.

Harmony Lodge No. 3, A. F. & A. M., will hold a special meeting this evening at 7:30 for work. Visiting brethren welcome.
R. J. Farris, W. M.
John R. Phillips, Sec'y.

THE CLAUS OVERLAND CO. SELLS ANOTHER CAR

Charles Thiess, residing near Woodson was the fortunate man who came to town Friday and rode home in a fine Overland touring car.

F. J. Hardy and wife were up to the city from St. Louis yesterday.

MUNICIPALITIES LEAGUE TO MEET IN CHICAGO

Three Days' Convention Arranged for Coming Week—Prominent Speakers Announced—Banquets Will Be Feature

The League of Illinois Municipalities will hold a convention at the Sherman Hotel in Chicago next Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The convention promises to be one of very special interest, as a program of excellent speakers on municipal subjects has been arranged. At the banquet which will occur Friday evening Senator Sherman, Senator Lewis, Mayor Thompson, former Governor Dunne and Chief Gov. Oglesby will be among the speakers. In addition to the formal program there will be considerable attention paid to the social side of the convention and there will be various trips of inspection to different points of interest about the city. Delegates will have the option of inspecting departments of the city of Chicago, institutions, plants of the Chicago Telephone Co. and the Commonwealth Edison Co., attending fire department exhibitions, visiting the municipal pier, visiting the stock yards or taking automobile tours thru boulevards and parks. Some of the program events are as indicated below:

Thursday Afternoon
President's Address—James E. Harley, Aurora.

Division meetings of city officials in rooms assigned by secretary. City Attorneys, Health Officers, Superintendent of Streets, City Clerks, Aldermen, City Engineers, Fire Departments, Police Departments, Water Departments, Treasurers, Mayors.

Thursday Evening
City Wastes, Collection and disposal—Prof. Paul Hanson, University of Illinois.

Some Municipal Problems—Wm. R. McCabe, Lockport, member state legislature.

Weights and Measures—J. B. Jacobs, Chicago, Asst. city prosecutor. Problems of City Council of Chicago—Ellis Geiger, alderman, Chicago.

City Managers—Oliver L. Watson, Chicago.

Round table discussion on the following subjects: Regulation of Public Utilities, Gas, Electric Light, Telephone, Street Lighting, Streets—their construction and maintenance, Street traffic, City markets, Playgrounds, and recreations, Revenue for Cities, Home Rule for Cities, Weights and Measures.

Friday Morning
Annual meeting and election of officers.

Visiting departments of City of Chicago at City Hall.

Friday Afternoon
Address of Welcome on behalf of City of Chicago—Wm. Hale Thompson, Mayor of Chicago.

Address of Welcome on behalf of Chicago's Business Men—John W. O'Leary, Pres. Chicago Assoc. of Commerce.

Health of Cities—John Dill Robertson, Com. of Public Health of City of Chicago.

City Planning—Charles Mulford Robinson, Rochester, N. Y.

Relations of City Government to Government—Edward F. Dunne, Chicago.

Pensions—J. J. Barbour, state senator.

Proposed Legislation, State Bond Issue, S. E. Bradt, De Kalb, Com. of Highways of State of Illinois.

Friday Evening
Banquet at 8:30. Among the speakers will be: James Hamilton Lewis, United States Senator; Lawrence Y. Sherman, United States Senator; William Hale Thompson, Mayor of City of Chicago; Edward F. Dunne, ex-Governor of Illinois; John J. Oglesby, Lieut. Governor of Illinois; Harold Kessinger, State Senator; Henry Rathbone, President Hamilton club.

Saturday Morning
City Managers—H. M. Darling, Chicago.

Chicago's Problems—U. S. Schwartz, Chicago, Alderman.

Zoning—Guy Guernsey, Chicago, Member State Legislature.

Sanitation—Edward D. Gore, Chicago.

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BIRTH RECORD.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Black of Racine, Wis., March 13th, a daughter, second child. Mrs. Black was formerly Miss Grace Simms of this city, the daughter of Mrs. Emily C. Simms, 606 South Clay avenue.

WARRANTS ARE READY.

Warrants for all claims allowed at the March term of the county court are now ready for payment.

C. A. Boruff, County Clerk.

J. H. S. DRAMATIC CLUB PLEASES BIG AUDIENCE

Three Clever One-Act Plays Given Before Crowded Auditorium Friday Evening—The Characters.

The Jacksonville High School Dramatic Club scored a big success in the first appearance of the year Friday evening, when three groups of well trained players gave each a comedy sketch of one act before an audience of truly encouraging size. The audience exceeded the five hundred mark in point of number and to a casual observer it would seem that the days of "standing room only" events at the high school are at hand. The three plays were "Uncle Dick's Mistake," "A Social Crisis" and "Thirty Minutes for Refreshments" and in the rendition of each there was activity and abounding humor.

Miss Irene Smith is president of the dramatic club and Frank Bonan-singa is manager. John Covington is vice president and Paul Scott is assistant manager. Much credit for the success of the performance is due Mr. Hufford, who as dramatic coach spent much time and labor in the training of the players. A feature of the evening was Roy Sorrells' work as colored comedian in the third of the plays and the local hits given.

"Uncle Dick's Mistake" That the quick change of a piece of military is liable to cause untold trouble was demonstrated in the first of the plays, "Uncle Dick's Mistake," Richard Covington, the broker, was advised by his nephew "to make love to the woman in the dark hat." While Uncle Dick was following instructions hats were changed, the white hat went to the younger woman and the nephew won out on the strength of his wit. The cast of characters for this play: Richard Covington, a New York Broker—Albin Molohon. Clarence Covington, his nephew—Willard Baptist.

Mrs. Livingstone, a charming young widow—Leone Dawson. Lottie Livingstone, her niece—Hazel Widmayer.

Sammy, hopeful son of Mrs. Livingstone—Helen Bennett. Before the next comedy Miss Martha Priest was heard in an acceptable piano number.

A Social Crisis Following is the cast of "A Social Crisis," a playlet whose plot revolves around a misunderstood remark and which worked out to prove that the hat after all was "queer" as well as "dear": Mrs. Edward Arlington—Irene Smith.

Miss Esthilda Brown—Dorothy Chipchase.

Margaret Sinclair—Laura Smith. Mrs. James Brownell—Mary Newman.

Mrs. Hugh Cooper—Margaret Irving.

The maid—Lora Bancroft.

Miss Beatrice Dye gave a piano number at the conclusion of the play.

In a Railroad Station

Love sometimes has a beginning in such out of the way places as railway lunch rooms and in "Thirty Minutes for Refreshments" the situation in which the lonely bachelor met the separated brother and sister and the newly married couple over the coffee and "ham and" was developed in a happy way. The cast follows:

John Downley, a bachelor—Paul Scott.

Clarence Fitts, his colored servant—Roy Sorrells.

John Foxton, a young married gentleman—Wylder Towle.

Major Pepper, U. S. A.—Frank Bonansinga.

Mrs. Foxton, the young wife—Joy Bourn.

Miss Arabella Pepper, a maiden lady—Marion Carter.

Polly, waiting maid at Highland Hotel—Whitmer.

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LODGE BACON IN THE TOMBS PRISON

Will Appear Monday to Plead to an Indictment Charging Him With Having Engaged in Organizing a Military Enterprise on American Soil.

New York, March 23.—George Vaux Bacon, recently returned from England after he had been given a king's pardon on his promise to testify here against Albert O. Sander and Charles N. Wunnenberg, German spies, was lodged in the Tombs prison today. He will appear Monday before a federal judge to plead to an indictment charging him with having engaged with Sander and Wunnenberg in organizing on American soil a military enterprise against Great Britain. Sander and Wunnenberg pleaded guilty to the charge against them and were sentenced to two years each in the United States penitentiary in Atlanta, Ga. Bacon, who has been arrested in England as a spy was to have been the chief witness against them.

Since his return here Bacon has been guarded closely by agents of the department of justice. He was prepared it was said, to tell of his employment by Sander and Wunnenberg to go to England and obtain information concerning the location of anti-aircraft bases and the terminal of a certain cable. It was said tonight Bacon probably would be given immunity.

The Road to Understanding.

TO ATTEND GUARD CONFERENCE

Duluth, Minn., March 23.—Brig. Gen. Frederick E. Resche, commanding the Minnesota National Guard will leave here tomorrow for New York City to attend a conference of National Guard officers from every state in the Union.

ILLINOIS BREAKS EVEN IN TRI-COLLEGE DEBATE

Decision Here Over Augustana College Matched by Defeat of Illinois College at Monmouth—Rock Island School Loses Both Debates.

Illinois college won and lost in the tri-college debates of Friday evening, in each case by decisions of two to one. Monmouth won two debates and Augustana lost two.

It was hard, quick debating and speedy, well placed blows in rebuttal which made Illinois college winner in the contest with Augustana Friday evening in Jones Memorial building. Illinois upheld the affirmative of the question, "Resolved, that the United States Should Intervene in Mexico to Establish a Stable Form of Government." The Augustana team was composed of David E. Thompson, Leonard Kendall and Roy V. Peel. Wilbur V. Palmquist was alternate. The Illinois team was Clay Apple, William Berryman and Robert Capps, with Henry Caldwell as alternate. The judges were Fred S. Barrow of Jacksonville high school; R. N. Anderson and William Mumford, both attorneys of Pittsfield. Prof. J. G. Ames, of the Illinois college department of English, presided. The contest was a close one and at the end of the regular speeches it seemed that Augustana college might well be in the lead. The faculty of Illinois men in rebuttal was at once apparent and the fact that the margin against them was even then hard to overcome was made evident by non-agreement of the judges.

A message to the Augustana debaters at a late hour last night brought the word that the Rock Island debate had been lost to Monmouth. The decision was unanimous in favor of the latter school.

Monmouth Again Winner.

The lead which Monmouth college has held, ever since the first year of the league, when Illinois won a double victory was re-asserted Friday evening. The Monmouth college team, standing for intervention in Mexico, met the Illinois negative team and defeated them by a two to one decision of the judges. Mr. Lancaster of Quincy, an attorney; Rev. Mr. McLeod, a Presbyterian minister of Springfield, and a Knox college professor of history. The Illinois debaters were Paul Watkins, Robert Nesmith and John Martin. Elmer Gaylord was alternate and the four debaters were accompanied to Monmouth by James G. Capps, Jr. The debate was well supported by Monmouth college students and there was nothing to indicate that the debate was not a fair and square contest, between teams almost evenly matched.

The Contest Here.

In the contest here, the debate was opened by Berryman and he was followed by Peel, who gave the first state for the negative. Capps followed for Illinois and Thompson for Augustana, with Apple and Kendall making the third speeches. Rebuttal speeches were in the same order.

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AGED RUSSIAN VISITOR IN CITY

Mrs. Davenport, Aged 92, Here with Husband Fifty Years Her Junior.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davenport of New York city were guests at the Pacific Hotel Thursday evening. They were on their way home from New Orleans and were making the trip by way of Chicago and stopped off here expecting to stay for several days. However, they received a message that caused a change in their plans and they left Friday morning for Springfield from where they will leave for New York.

Mrs. Davenport proved an interesting character. She is a Russian and her grandfather was banished to the mines of Siberia for espousing the cause of the people and died there. Mrs. Davenport is 92 years of age and her husband is 42 years old. She is a lecturer on hygiene. Mr. Davenport is of English birth and is a newspaper man, being formerly connected with the London Times. Both were interesting characters and very entertaining in their conversation about foreign lands. Mrs. Davenport is naturally greatly interested in present conditions in Russia and predicted that the present uprising would result in a permanent republic.

The Road to Understanding.

WILL GIVE FINNS FULL SELF GOVERNMENT

PETERBURG, AD, Thursday, via London, March 23.—Eludating the manifesto extending new liberty to Finland the foreign office explains that the aim of the present government was to abolish completely all the restrictions which stripped the grand duchy of the historical rights conferred upon it in 1812. Full self government, including the right to initiate legislation, determine the revenues and expenditures of the country and assess taxation will rest exclusively in the Finnish legislative bodies.

BREAKING UP OF RANGES WILL KEEP MEAT UP

ALBANY, N. Y., March 23.—The rapid breaking up of the great live-stock ranges of the West under recently enacted homestead law will for some years keep the prices of meat products and breadstuffs at a high level, Charles S. Wilson, state commissioner of agriculture today informed Governor Whitman in a report on the department's investigation of the high cost of living. The commissioner however, declared that all indications point to an era of prosperity for the agriculturists of the state and nation.

HOLD KRUCKER FOR TRIAL.

St. Joseph, Mo., March 23.—John Krucker, whose preliminary hearing was held here today for the killing of his former wife, Feb. 8, was ordered held for the criminal court to stand trial on a charge of murder in the first degree.

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